

MURDER SUSPECT COMMITTS SUICIDE

Wealthy Pittsburger Kills Self as Detectives Rap on His Door

LEAVES NO STATEMENT

Philadelphia Detective Believes Dead Man Is One Who Killed Miss Colbert

WILL CONTINUE PROBE

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Jan. 4.—With his feet braced against the head of the bath tub, Bernard Wesley Lewis, son of a wealthy Pittsburg, Pa., family, wanted in connection with the murder of Maizie Colbert, the artist model in a Philadelphia apartment on Saturday night last, pulled the trigger of a twenty-two caliber rifle in the bathroom adjoining his bedroom in the exclusive States Villa tonight at 8:25 o'clock as Detectives Farley and Totten of the local headquarters staff rapped for admittance on the door of his room.

Shot Entered Temple.
The shot entered the man's temple and death is believed to have been instantaneous. The weapon was brand new.

Yesterday Captain of Detectives Malseed received a communication from Captain of Detectives Tate at Philadelphia asking him to endeavor to locate Lewis. Detectives Farley and Totten were assigned to the case. They succeeded in ascertaining that the father of Lewis, Wenman Lewis, a retired coal operator living in the East End in Pittsburgh resided in a house near the States Villa, about four years ago. On inquiry they learned that Bernard Lewis was known at States Villa.

About 8 o'clock tonight word came over the telephone to Captain Malseed's office that a man answering the description of Lewis had entered States Villa. Farley and Totten rushed to the house. They learned that Lewis had gone to his room on the third floor. The detectives hurried up the stairs and rapped on the door of the bedroom.

"Who is there?" Lewis called out. "We have a message for you," Farley answered. "Let us in."

"All right," was the reply. "Break Open Bathroom Door."
A moment later the detective heard a door bang inside the room. The detectives broke open the bathroom door. Lewis was found half reclining in the bath tub, with his foot braced against the head. The trigger of the rifle was still clasped in his hand.

Lewis had removed his coat. He was attired in a blue striped shirt, black trousers and black shoes. On the bureau were several newspapers. One contained the flaring headline across the front page "Girl May Solve Model Mystery." Underneath this was a large column cut of Maizie Colbert.

Lewis was positively identified by the owners of the hotel. It was said he arrived at the hotel at 10 o'clock Wednesday night.

Leaves No Statement.
Philadelphia, Jan. 4.—The death by his own hand in an Atlantic City hotel tonight of Bernard W. Lewis, the wealthy young Pittsburger, as he was about to be arrested in connection with the murder of Maizie Colbert, the artist's model, the police declare, leads them to believe that he had knowledge of the crime even if he was not actually the slayer. Although reports from Atlantic City last night said that Lewis had left no written statement, local authorities were hopeful that something would yet be found among his effects to clear up the mystery.

A warrant for Lewis' arrest on the technical charge of defrauding a taxi-cab driver out of his fare early Friday, the day the crime is believed to have been committed, was issued today and filers were sent broadcast by the police with a description of the Pittsburger. Lewis' name had been furnished the authorities by Misses Ethel and Mabel Kyle, sisters, both of whom were public school teachers who said that the young man had taken them home in a taxi-cab after a dinner party downtown.

Took Man To Apartment.
Elwood Powell, the chauffeur, in an affidavit stated that he had later taken the man to the apartment house where Miss Colbert lived.

Lewis twice this afternoon telephoned, apparently from Atlantic City to the home of the Kyle sisters in Germantown. His calls were answered by Miss May Kyle, a third sister, and Lewis, she said, plunged at once into the subject of the murder.

"What shall I do?" he is reported to have said. "Isn't this terrible?" According to Miss Kyle, said: "Don't worry. I am going to straighten this thing out."

Called Model By Telephone.
On Thursday night while Lewis was out with the Germantown teachers he is said to have called up Miss Colbert by telephone. During the dancing that night his collar became

SENATE FAILS TO ENDORSE PEACE NOTE

Two Hours of Debate Fails To Bring a Vote

Senator Lodge Concludes His Attack
and Senator Lewis Defends President's
Action—Resolution Will
Come up Again Today.

Washington, Jan. 4.—The American note to belligerent powers suggesting a discussion of peace terms was debated again today in the senate, but two hours of attack and defense failed to bring a vote on Hitchcock resolution endorsing President Wilson's action in sending it. The resolution will come up tomorrow.

Hitchcock's Effort Fails.

An effort by Senator Hitchcock to secure unanimous consent for a vote late tomorrow failed on objection by Senator Brandegee. During parliamentary maneuvering that followed the resolution Senator Works gained the floor to make a four hour prepared valedictory speech. Before Senator Works began Senator Stone, chairman of the foreign relations committee with whom President Wilson consulted two days ago, spoke briefly maintaining the news had gone forth to the world that the president's note was under discussion and that the senate should consider and act upon it at once. Senator Gallinger, the Republican leader replied with a warning that any attempt to force action would not be met with approval.

The principal speeches today were made by Senator Lewis, who defended the president's action and by Senator Lodge, who concluding his attack began yesterday declared adoption of the resolution would be a leap in the dark into international negotiations with which congress had not concern and no knowledge.

Lewis Replies to Assent.

Senator Lewis replying to the assertion that the note had been taken as a favorable move for Germany, said it was but natural that one side or the other to such a controversy should so interpret a move for peace and declared that after all this was no reason to defeat so great an end. He strongly dissented from the view expressed by Mr. Lodge that the adoption of the resolution would mean the dragging of the United States into European politics with danger to the Monroe Doctrine and important domestic policies and accused the Massachusetts senator of incorrectly reciting history to put a Democratic president in a bad light.

"This note," said Senator Lewis, "of its very face merely tenders the good offices. When good offices are tendered it is not customary the permissible, to first sound out the parties. The contrary course often times is adopted, lest those involved averse to peace would be busy to intercept its result."

"In 1812 when there was war between the United States and England Russia tendered her offices as mediator and notwithstanding the fact that Russia at that time was in alliance with England, England declined her offices and the announced reason was because Russia tendered herself as mediator and not her good offices."

"In 1838 the United States instructed its minister at Paris to acquaint the French government of the readiness of the president to afford assistance in his good offices to bring to an end the controversy between France and Mexico."

Rejection Not a Precedent.

The rejection by the United States of tenders by Great Britain and France to end the Civil War, Senator Lewis said, was in no wise a precedent.

"When the Civil War was on," he continued, "England had already given indications of her willingness to aid the south in the success of secession. She was no longer neutral. Her attitude was known to our government. It was not a tender of mediation. They tendered themselves; both France and England—to mediate and themselves offered the terms of the peace between the states."

Senator Lewis, after explaining why the United States declined any suggestion of mediation, added:

"I am not much interested whether the president of the United States conformed to precedent or whether he did not. Of all offenses that have been committed against liberty in America it has been that idolizing of precedent which had no application to modern events and which slays the spirit of things by too much adherence to the letter."

Did not Ask for Terms.

The senator said the president had not asked the belligerents to submit peace terms nor suggested those terms but that he asked them to get together among themselves on "anything which to either would be satisfactory as the terms of peace."

"If the position of the senator be well taken," he added, "then there can never be an hour when any man in any place could appropriately approach the question of peace. There would be none to speak for those who have the desire. There would be no agency in the world."

"Parties would be left to the conflict to the interminable end and until death was the inheritance of all, and the silent voice of civilization in destruction would be all that was left to mankind."

Turning to the criticism that the note had been construed as favorable to Germany, Senator Lewis said, "I can hardly imagine any document in a crisis like this that would not receive its construction from one side or another. There are always those interests from one viewpoint or the other. Surely there can be no expression from the president of the

STATE LEGISLATURE HOLDS BRIEF SESSION

Canvasses Election and Ad- journs Until Monday

Springfield, Practically Empty of
Lawmakers—Senate Session De-
voted to Farwells—Create Com-
mittee on House Debates.

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 4.—The legislature met in brief session today and canvassed the election and adjourned until Monday when it will meet for the inauguration of the new state officers.

After adjournment most of the legislators left for their homes and tonight Springfield was practically empty of lawmakers.

In the senate the session was devoted to farwells. Lieutenant Governor Barrat O'Hara marked his final day as presiding officer of the senate with an address expressing his regrets at leaving and welcoming his successor Lieutenant Governor-elect Oglesby. Senator John Dailey of Peoria replied to O'Hara's address. Resolutions expressing the regard and affection of the senate for Governor Dunne and Lieut. Governor O'Hara were adopted.

A reduction of house committees was provided for in a meeting of the house committee which voted to combine the senatorial, congressional and judiciary apportionment committees.

A committee on house debates was created.

Immediately after adjournment workmen began rearranging the platforms and seating arrangement in the house for the inaugural ceremonies next Monday. It is expected there will be an unusual demand for seats this year. There will be only 1,020 seats for the inaugural ceremony. Five tickets will be given to each representative and senator. Arrangements for the inauguration were adopted by a joint committee of both houses which was appointed today.

The house also devoted time today to a resolution expressing good wishes for the outgoing administration. Representative Shurtliff of Marengo, who introduced it from the Republican side of the house, said that Governor Dunne had won the admiration of Republicans throughout the state.

REPORT ON AGES OF FRENCH PRISONERS

Fifty-three Percent Brought Into a Central Station on German Front Between 18 and 20 Years Old

Berlin, Jan. 4.—By Wireless to Sayville—Fifty three percent of the French prisoners brought into a central station on the German front in the Somme sector during October were between 18 and 20 years old, says the Overseas News Agency. In November the proportion of prisoners between those ages was increased to 65 percent. Of the British prisoners, those described as too "young" were less than thirty percent.

In forty two percent of the French prisoners brought to that station in November previously had been summoned to service, ten percent previously had been wounded twice and two percent had been wounded three times.

Of the British prisoners three percent had been wounded twice and one half of one percent had been wounded three times.

In making these figures public it was claimed that they demonstrate that France has been compelled to employ her human material "in a most reckless manner."

SAYS VAN KOOLBERGEN ENGINEERED PLOT

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 4.—J. H. Van Koolbergen, one of the seven indicted for alleged conspiracy to destroy entente munitions shipments, was again charged today with having been a secret agent of the British consulate while posing as a friend of German consular officials now on trial in the United States court here. Van Koolbergen had been incarcerated in Canada, unextraditable during the prosecution of Franz Bopp, German consul general and aide here was named here today by Lieutenant Von Brincken, German consulate attaché here as chief engineer of an alleged plot to expose the consulate in purchase of false passports.

INAUGURATE YOUNGEST GOVERNOR OF NEBRASKA

LINCOLN, Neb., Jan. 4.—Keith Neville, aged 33, the youngest governor in the history of Nebraska, was inaugurated here today with brief and simple ceremony after John H. Morehead, retiring governor, delivered his final message.

Chief Justice A. M. Morrissey of the supreme court administered the official oath. After the other state officers, including Lieutenant Governor Edgar Howard; Secretary of State Charles W. Pool, and State Treasurer George E. Hall, Governor Neville delivered his message to the legislature.

TWENTY-TWO DROWN IN COLLISION

London, Jan. 4.—A Central News despatch from Amsterdam says that 22 women and children were drowned through the sinking of a ferry boat in a collision on the Moselle near Beilstein.

MEXICANS TO MEET IN SAN ANTONIO

Will Plan Provisional Government for Movement Being Led By Francisco Villa.

El Paso, Jan. 4.—Emelio Zapata will be represented by a delegate named Paz at the meeting which is expected to be held in San Antonio, Texas, Friday or Saturday by Villa partisans to plan a provisional government for the movement being led by Francisco Villa, according to government agents here.

It also was reported here that Dr. Francisco Vasquez Gomez was being considered by one faction as one of the possibilities for provisional president if the proposed government was organized at the San Antonio meeting. Hipolito Villa, a brother of Francisco Villa, will represent his brother at this conference, it was said and a number of Villa delegates would attend the meeting. An effort will be made at this meeting, it was said tonight to have Villa issue a proclamation giving guarantees to all foreigners and foreign property and conduct his campaign upon lines similar to the rules of modern warfare.

Denies Report of Conference.
San Antonio, Texas, Jan. 4.—Hipolito Villa, brother of Francisco Villa, denied emphatically here tonight that there is to be a conference of Villa adherents in this city to plan for a Villa government in Mexico.

WAR NEWS SUMMARIZED

Except for the narrow strip of land projecting into the Danube marshes toward the Moldavian town of Galtz, all of Dobruja has been cleared by the Teutonic allies of Russian and Roumanian troops. After the fall of Matchin and Jijila, the defenders began a retreat across the Danube toward Braila and, according to Berlin, a force of Russian rear guards on the peninsula projecting toward Galtz comprises the only entente troops now in Roumania between the Danube river and the Black Sea.

In Moldavia the Teutonic allies, notwithstanding the heavy snows are continuing their invasion of the country from the south and the west. In the wooded Carpathians the Russians captured from the Germans an advanced position north of Meste-Canesti.

On the other fronts the operations are still confined to reciprocal bombardments and engagements of small reconnoitering parties. In Galicia the Austro-Germans delivered several attacks against the Russians. Raids of German trenches northeast of Arras and in the neighborhood of Wytschaete are reported.

SENATE COMMITTEE CONTINUES HEARINGS

James A. Emery and Ralph M. Easley Witnesses at Hearing on Railroad Legislation to Supplement the Adamson Law.

Washington, Jan. 4.—Hearings before the senate commerce committee on railroad legislation to supplement the Adamson law were continued today with James A. Emery, representing the national association of manufacturers and other employers' organizations, tonight and Ralph M. Easley of the National Civic Federation as witnesses.

Mr. Emery speaking, he said, in behalf of 5,500 industrial plants in twenty five states, denied that the proposed arbitration bill would infringe the right of an individual to quit his employment, but said it was directed only against a controversy, which would interfere with interstate commerce.

Mr. Easley speaking for himself opposed the arbitration bill. The Canadian disputes act, similar to that before the committee had not proved a success, he said. He believed "neither the railroads nor the brotherhoods now wanted the Adamson act, which was an emergency measure."

STATES HUMAN ORGANS CAN BE TRANSPLANTED

EAST ST. LOUIS, Ill., Jan. 4.—That wealthy persons soon will be able to take mortgages on the vital organs of others, and have them transplanted to their own bodies in the place of defective ones, was a statement made before the Wednesday club here yesterday by Dr. William Sadler, of Chicago.

"We have not yet transplanted human organs," Dr. Sadler said, "but we have done this with animals and the operations have been very successful."

"I do not believe it will be long before wealthy men will be able to take mortgages on the kidneys and other organs of the bodies of about forty laborers each, and arrangements made whereby if one of these men, with perfect organs, is killed accidentally, their organs go to the person holding the option on them."

ARGUE ILLINOIS 2 CENT FARE CASE

CHICAGO, Jan. 4.—Much time was consumed today in the Illinois 2-cent fare case when the argument by counsel of the twenty-eight roads involved, to have charges of collusion stricken from the record.

The charges are contained in the answer to the suit by the state utilities commission, the defendant. The latter charged that the railroads were the real instigators of the campaign begun by the Business Men's League of St. Louis, Mo., against the state law fixing a 2-cent passenger fare in Illinois. The interstate commerce commission named 2.4 cents as a fare rate. The St. Louis interests claimed the 2-cent fare discriminated in favor of Illinois cities. Argument on the points involved will continue tomorrow.

GREGORY TAKES OVER PAPER PROBE EVIDENCE

To Determine Whether There Is a Paper Trust

Attorney General Will Hasten Investigation and Any Action Department
of Justice Might Take—Considers
Grand Jury Proceedings.

Washington, Jan. 4.—Attorney General Gregory today took over the yield of the federal trade commission's inquiry into the print paper market with a view to determining whether there is a paper trust and to instituting civil and criminal proceedings against manufacturers or others who may have violated the anti-trust laws.

Wilson Following Inquiry.
President Wilson is understood to be following the inquiry closely.

A mass of complaints and testimony and a large number of secret reports from the commission's field force of investigators have been placed in the attorney general's hands.

For several weeks past department of justice officials have been in frequent consultation with the trade commission on the situation and are understood to have under serious consideration the early institution of grand jury proceedings, which in turn would charge violation of the criminal section of the law will be asked.

The formal taking over of the inquiry by the department today was in response to a letter sent the attorney general by Secretary Bracken which stated that the commission is of the opinion that the investigation has now reached a stage where the further co-operation of the department of justice would be advantageous.

Beyond asserting that the investigation and any action the department might take would be hastened as much as possible, Mr. Gregory declined to comment on the situation.

Prepared to Institute Suit.

It is understood, however, that department officials are prepared to institute speedily a dissolution suit against any manufacturers within federal jurisdiction who are believed to have conspired in restraint of trade or to effect a monopoly. At the same time it was made clear that the evidence advanced by the commission would be thoroughly digested so that no injustice might be done manufacturers innocent of illegal practices.

In addition department officials are understood to be preparing to ask for criminal indictments should analysis of the evidence warrant such action and it is believed the criminal proceedings if undertaken would be pressed ahead of the civil proceedings. Where such proceedings might be conducted is said to be under consideration. The trade commission's investigation was conducted in response to a congressional resolution and a report to congress will be made within a few days.

REPORT FIGHTING SOUTH OF CHIHUAHUA

No Details of Engagement Between Gen. Murguia's Force and Villistas Are Given Out.

EL PASO, Texas, Jan. 4.—Fighting between Villa forces and General Francisco Murguia's commands, somewhere south of Chihuahua City was reported late today by government agents to the superior officers. General Murguia was said to have gone south from the capital with practically his entire column to reinforce the troops in the field and to have left only the brigade of General Francisco Gonzales to defend the city. No details of the fighting were given. It was also reported from the same source that two of General Murguia's advance guard troop trains had been captured by Villa troops and two others attacked at some point south of Bachimia Pass.

Villa was reported to be in the vicinity of Santa Rosalia with his staff. Neither of these reports could be verified from Carranza officials.

ASKS LABOR MEN TO HOLD CONFERENCE

SPRINGFIELD, Jan. 4.—A conference of labor organizations affiliated with the Illinois Federation of Labor to meet in Springfield Jan. 9 to consider proposed labor legislation, has been asked by John H. Walker, president of the federation.

Walker, it was announced today, has requested D. McCarthy of Chicago, secretary-treasurer of the Joint Labor Legislative board, to call the meeting.

At the meeting, according to Mr. Walker, each representative will be asked to present the capitalization recommended by his organization.

FIND WOMAN DEAD; DAUGHTER WOUNDED

Osawatomie, Kan., Jan. 4.—Mrs. L. T. Spellman was found dead and her 15 year old daughter, Hazel, perhaps fatally wounded in an empty barn near their home late today. Mrs. Spellman had a bullet hole thru her right temple. The daughter had been shot in the neck and head.

PARDONS FORTY-FOUR

Little Rock, Ark., Jan. 4.—Governor George W. Hays, who will go out of office next Tuesday, today pardoned forty four state convicts. This makes a total of 112 pardons issued by the governor since Dec. 1. The list of those pardoned today includes 19 men convicted of murder.

CANN DEFEATS MCGILLIVRAY

Chicago, Jan. 4.—Tedford H. Cann, of the New York Athletic club defeated Perry McGillivray, of the Illinois Athletic club by 15 feet in 220 yard swimming race in the Illinois Athletic club tank here tonight. The time was 2:25 1-5.

SEN. WORKS ARRAIGNS WILSON ADMINISTRATION

California Senator Begins Val- edictory Speech

Deplores a "Tendency Toward Centralized, Unchecked and Unlimited Power on the Part of the President and Denounces Profligacy of Wealth."

Washington, Jan. 4.—With an arraignment of President Wilson's administration and of what he called decadence in American society and government, Senator Works of California, who retires March 4, began a valedictory speech today in the senate. He deplored a "tendency toward centralized, unchecked and unlimited" power on the part of the president, denounced profligacy of wealth, recommended that the idle rich be compelled by law to work, and urged formation of a new progressive political party known as the "Liberty Party."

Refers to Executive Pressure.

Senator Works declared usurpation of power by the president had amounted to "practically to dictatorship." Referring to executive pressure on legislation he said:

"If this kind of executive coercion is persisted in and submitted to by congress then our government is no longer a government of the people. It is not a democracy. It is not a republic. It is despotism worse than any known monarchy."

He reviewed the Wilson administration in great detail. In urging repeal of the Panama free tolls clause he said the president had "descended to the level of a common lobbyist" and the submission of a supreme court justice furnished a "humiliating spectacle."

Efforts to force the shipping bill, he said, were "shameful," adding that the reserve act was passed by "presidential dictation and caucus rule" and the child labor bill by "humiliating lobbying for political reasons, the president being a political candidate."

Terms Insistence "Deplorable."

The president's insistence on passage of the Adamson act, Senator Works declared, was "deplorable" while the recent confirmation of a supreme court justice furnished a "shocking example of unwarranted influence."

"Under the course of the president in Mexico," he continued, "has been one of arrogant and arbitrary if not unlawful exercises of power. Twice has the president appointed commissioners without lawful authority, to negotiate with commissioners appointed by Carranza to settle our relations with Mexico."

The senator also denounced the president's appointment of persons as representatives in Mexico and said that the United States had twice gone to war with Mexico without the sanction of congress.

Advocating a single presidential term, Senator Works said the idea of a president being the leader of a political party was obnoxious and attacked President Wilson for alleged repudiation of the single term plank of the Baltimore platform. He said the present patronage system was "degrading, deplorable and dangerous."

Scores "Pork Barrel" Legislation.

Lavish use of campaign funds and "pork barrel" legislation also were scored. The California senator said there had been an increase of militaristic spirit because the public mind had been shrewdly perverted, largely by those having selfish interests.

A new alignment of political parties suggested by Senator Works to meet these evils would contemplate a union of progressives of all kinds under the name of the "Liberty Party."

The Progressive Party, he said, had been deserted by its leaders, the Republican party had become hopelessly disorganized, and the Democratic party was as hopelessly divided between reactionaries and progressives.

Senator Works will conclude his speech tomorrow.

ATTEMPT TO DESTROY AL JENNINGS'S HOME

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 4.—An alleged attempt to destroy the home of Al Jennings, prison reformer, evangelist and former bandit was being investigated here today by the police. Jennings, who returned from an out of town trip to accompany the police on an inspection of the premises reported a rifle, revolver and other articles missing from the house. He said the only motive he could suggest "was a desire for revenge by a former convict," to whom he said he had refused to give assistance the day before.

ENGLISH CONCERN OUTBIDS AMERICANS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—Despite demands upon British munition plants because of the war, Hadfields Limited an English concern outbid American companies in proposals opened today for 16-inch and 14-inch armor piercing projectiles for the United States navy.

Not only are the English companies' figures more than \$200 per projectile below the nearest American competitor, but the time is cut in half, the shells to be delivered in the United States duty paid. Five companies submitted proposals for the 16-inch type, the first of that size to be ordered for the navy.

NEW TREASURER OF CHICAGO TAKES OFFICE

Chicago, Jan. 4.—Frederick H. Bartlett, recently appointed treasurer of the city of Chicago wrote a receipt for \$10,279,944 handed it to Charles R. Seigel, whom he succeeded and today became responsible for the city's money.

TORNADO KILLS ELEVEN CHILDREN

Wrecks Rural School House Northwest of M'Alister, Oklahoma

FOUR FATALLY HURT

School, Indian Mission and Four Farm Homes Are Wrecked

TWO CHILDREN ESCAPE

MUSKOGEE, Okla., Jan. 4.—Eleven school children were killed, four probably fatally hurt and eight seriously injured when a tornado wrecked the village northwest of M'Alister, shortly before noon today.

The school building, a Baptist Indian Mission and four farm houses were wrecked and a half dozen other farm houses were lifted from their foundations in the storm which swept a narrow path for a distance of six miles.

The dead:
Atta Warren, 18, and Verda Warren, daughters of E. L. Warren; Etta Pendleton, 17, daughter of John Pendleton; Jesse Brislow, 17 and Lilly Brislow, 7, son and daughter of J. H. Brislow; "Budge" Brummett, 6, son of R. D. Brummett; Albert Dickinson, 6 son of Vergil Dickinson; Merta Davis, 9 and Ollie Davis, 7, daughters of R. Davis; Floyd McFall, 7, son of G. K. McFall; James Paddy, 13 son of J. W. Paddy.

Those seriously injured:
Jesse Rose, 8, and Florence Rose, 15, son and daughter of John Rose; Elsie Perry, 14, daughter of B. F. Perry; Lillie Baldwin, 6, daughter of Lee Baldwin.

The storm struck first at Richville, seven miles southwest of Vireton, in Pittsburg county in southeastern Oklahoma wrecking a boiler room and triple at one of the coal mines, and then lifted and did no damage until within a quarter of a mile of the school building.

Tearing the home of E. L. Warren from its foundation and wrecking the Choctaw Indian mission across the road, the tornado swept up the valley for nearly a mile, suddenly changed its course and ripped the school building from its foundation. The children were hurled down the hillside and across a ravine, some of them being picked up as far as a hundred yards from the site of the building. Timbers, some of them whole sections of the walls, were scattered a distance of 200 yards.

Only two children in the building escaped uninjured.

CHAIRMAN OF TRADE COMMISSION RESIGNS

Hurley to Resume His Business In Chicago, Which He Says is Suf- fering From His Absence.

Washington, Jan. 4.—Edwin N. Hurley, chairman of the Federal Trade Commission resigned today to resume his business in Chicago which he told President Wilson was suffering from his absence. The resignation was accepted, although the president will urge Mr. Hurley to change his mind.

The chairman will leave the commission Feb. 1 and Vice-Chairman Harris automatically will succeed him.

Mr. Hurley denied reports that he was getting out because of differences with other commissioners over the conduct of the news print paper and other investigations.

"Nothing but business is pulling me away," he said.

This resignation makes two vacancies on the commission. Commissioner Rublee left at the expiration of the last congress, when the senate again failed to confirm his nomination and his place never has been filled.

BRYAN TO SPEAK IN SPRINGFIELD, JAN. 23

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Jan. 4.—William J. Bryan will give two addresses here on January 23, it was announced today. He will talk to Illinois Democrats in the afternoon of that day and at night will give his views on the temperance question.

It is understood this will be the opening of the campaign next spring to make Springfield dry.

WEATHER INDICATIONS AND TEMPERATURES.

Illinois: Unsettled and colder Friday with rain in morning; Saturday generally fair and colder.

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A Great Safety Record.
It is not simply the "safety first" slogan which made it possible for the Pennsylvania railroad lines east of Pittsburgh to finish the year without the loss of a passenger's life. The "safety first" sentiment has had something to do with the result, but the main factor was efficient management and a decent attention to details. The Pennsylvania has made this wonderful record for four consecutive years and thus supplies an inspiring example for the remaining railroads of the country.

Legislature In Fine Start.
The work of the Illinois legislature thus far in convening, organizing and canvassing the vote stands out in bold and favorable contrast to the record of some other years. The re-election of Mr. Shanahan as speaker places a man in command who is thoroughly schooled in legislative work and who has demonstrated his ability to be fair in the conduct of the office. As much has been accomplished in two days as was done in many weeks at the last biennial session, and conditions now appear favorable for a realization of Governor-elect Lowden's plans and aspirations for an efficiency and economy administration of the affairs of this state.

A Tree for Horses.
A Jacksonville lover of horses has called to notice the following taken from a Chicago paper:
"Boston had a Christmas tree for horses. It was set up in Postoffice Square by the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals. The tree was hung with carrots, apples and sugar—such dainties as horses love. Christmas dinners of grain were provided for the horses attending the celebration and for many in the market district that could not attend. There are grouches who will ridicule the sentimentality of the idea. Let them laugh. The idea has more than sentimental value. It helps dramatize the kindness for animals that all humans should feel. Moreover, was it not a staple that the Christ-child was born? Why not remember the dumb beasts who made Him welcome?"

The People Will Pay.
Figures of the European war debt have become so large that they mean little to persons other than financiers and bankers. The estimate of the federal reserve board is that the national debt of the countries engaged in the war has been increased by the sum of \$49,455,000,000. Of this sum \$29,000,000,000 is credited to Great Britain France and Russia and the remainder to Germany and Austria. The figures do not mean much except that they express the enormous burden that the people must bear after the war comes to an end. Now there is every prospect that hostilities will continue for another year and billions more will be added to the great totals. The people must pay the bill and certainly a terrific task awaits them.

THE EMPTY CAGE.
THE PEACE PALACE.
There's a gilded cage near the great North Sea,
An empty cage, Ah me, Ah me;
To save the world from its pain and grief
'Twas built for the bird of the olive leaf.

But the raging war drew on apace,
And the bird flew far from its brooding peace.
Come back, we cried, come back again
But it came not back to the haunts of men.

Oh, the empty cage on Holland's shore,
Is a mockery with its gilded door;
For the dove comes not with its bleeding breast
And its broken wing to the palace nest.

Some Labor Good for Children.
According to the Springfield Record Supt. H. S. Magill of the Springfield schools favors an amendment to the child labor law permitting children under fourteen to work on Saturdays during the school term and at light tasks through the summer vacation. Based on his investigation of the subject Mr. Magill is thoroughly convinced that a certain amount of labor for children is beneficial rather than detrimental.

The purpose of the child labor law was excellent in that it sought to prevent children from being stunted physically or mentally from over-exertion. It sought also to make it impossible to have children at work when they should be at school. But the intent of the law was not to prevent boys and girls from working and earning money on Saturdays when not in school or during the summer vacations. Aside from what they earn by such work the children are much better off when they learn to work during spare time, and still another good result is that with minds and hands thus occupied there is much less chance for evil companionship and resulting bad habits.

High Wages for Workers.
One effect of the war upon industrial conditions in the U. S. has been to draw into the trades and manual

labor many men formerly engaged as clerks or in professional work. This has happened because both skilled and unskilled workers in many munitions plants are now receiving much higher salaries than the earnings of many men engaged in professional or accounting positions. The managers of large industries declare that they are unable to secure enough qualified men for the positions they have open, and further, in their opinion not a great deal of relief will come after the war is ended. They believe that a vast number of skilled workers will go almost immediately to European countries to aid in rebuilding work which must come there. All of this talk has given an impetus to vocational training and educators are pointing to the new demand for this training which conditions have brought to pass.

Two years ago conditions were not of a kind to encourage study of trades for at least twenty-five per cent of the craftsmen of the country were out of employment and it is only on the theory that we are to lose a lot of skilled laborers after the war that the idea of a scarcity at that time finds any foundation.

NOTABLE BIRTHDAYS TODAY

January 5.
Frederick S. Converse, eminent American composer, is 47 years old today. Mr. Converse was born in Newton, Mass., in a family of wealth and culture, and educated at Harvard. He began the study of music early under the best American masters, later going to Munich to continue his studies. Upon his return he taught for a time at the New England Conservatory of Music at Boston, and later at Harvard University. His compositions cover a wide range of suites for piano, songs, cantatas, oratorios and operas, the best known being "La Belle Dame Sans Merci," "The Peace Pipe," and "The Pipe of Desire." Mr. Converse married Miss Emma Cecil Tudor, of the well known Boston family of that name. One of their daughters was married a year or so ago to Junius Spencer Morgan, son of J. Pierpont Morgan, the great financier.

Congressman Richard Olney, 24, of Massachusetts, re-elected Nov. 7, 45 years old today.

Justice Douglas Morris of the Indiana Supreme Court, 55 years old today.

Congressman William R. Wood of Indiana, re-elected Nov. 7, 56 years old today.

Charles Burekhalter, noted American astronomer, 68 years old today.

Rudolph Eucken, famous German philosopher, 71 years old today.

Congressman Asbury F. Loyer of South Carolina, member of House since 1901, re-elected Nov. 7, 42 years old today.

David S. Bishop, opera singer, once one of the foremost among American lyric artists, now appearing in drama, 60 years old today.

Congressman Isaac Bacharach of New Jersey, re-elected Nov. 7, 47 years old today.

Brig-General Frank McIntyre, U. S. A., Chief of U. S. Bureau of Insular Affairs, 52 years old today.

THIS DATE IN HISTORY

January 5.

1776—The New Hampshire provincial convention resolved to the form of government.

1796—Samuel Huntington, signer of the Declaration of Independence, died, aged 64; former president of Congress and at his death Governor of Connecticut.

1829—Hundreds of protests filed in Washington against the dispatch or delivery of mail on Sunday.

1830—Riotous demonstrations in England against labor-saving machines.

1838—Canadian insurgents attacked Toronto and were repulsed; the United States government proclaimed its neutrality.

1849—Discovery of the magnetic clock by Dr. Locke of Ohio.

1853—Revolution in Mexico; the President, Gen. Arista, resigned.

1855—Mammoth Victoria Bridge over the St. Lawrence at Montreal carried away by ice.

1861—General Benjamin Butler urged President Lincoln to call for 100,000 men to liberate prisoners at Richmond, Va.

1877—Sir Francis John Bolton, inventor of telegraphic and visual signaling, died.

1891—Death of Emma Abbott, famous American prima donna.

Rippling Rhymes

By WALT MASON

Uncle Sam Busy.
Old Uncle Sam is tiring of "Cost of Living" fuss, and now he is inquiring just why such things are thus. When government committees go snooping round for facts, in all our towns and cities, and populated tracts, we feel there's something doing; we shake off our despair; now Justice is pursuing the pirates to their lair. But we'll be dead and sleeping, our weary frames at rest, before the land is reaping much good from Uncle's quest. It is a thousand pities, wet blankets to produce, but government committees! Oh, thunder, what's the use? Perhaps in nineteen-thirty committees will report that speculators dirty should all be haled to court, for boosting eggs and taters, excelsior and bread; but all the speculators will then be lying dead. The little chortling suckling will be all bent with years, and down to labor buckling when that report appears. The happy schoolboy friskers, enjoying sunny lives, will have long, snowy whiskers, when that report arrives. And prices will be normal, this crisis all forgot, when, all correct and formal, that blamed report is brought. And I who write this ditty will sleep beneath the yam, before the first committee reports to Uncle Sam.

THIS DATE IN HISTORY

January 5, 1834.—Severe weather in Illinois; thermometer registered 23 degrees below zero. Mails delayed. Stock suffered.

1910—Secretary Knox proposed to the Powers that the jurisdiction of the international prize court at The Hague be extended to make it a court of arbitral justice.

1914—The Ford Motor company of Detroit announced a profit-sharing plan to distribute annually \$10,000,000 among 26,000 wage-earning employees.

The War.
1915—British shell capital of German East Africa, destroying all vessels in harbor.

Steamship Hannah, with \$500,000 cargo of food and clothing, the gift of Kansas people, sailed for Rotterdam for Belgian relief.

1916—First compulsory service bill in British history introduced in House of Commons by Premier Asquith; Parliament voted in favor 4 to 1; Laborite leaders resigned; Labor Congress overwhelmingly opposed the measure.

SOCIAL EVENTS

Gave Evening Party.
Members of the Evening club met Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cain at their home south of the city. The event was in honor of Miss Catherine Cain and her friend, Miss Dorothy Raker of Quincy, who is here for the holidays and expects to return to Quincy today, accompanied by Miss Cain. The latter will enter upon her school duties. The guests brought well filled baskets and a bountiful repast was served. Music and games were enjoyable features of the entertainment.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Carter, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rook, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Reeve, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Leach, Mrs. Oliver Cain, Miss Catherine Gebert, Miss Louise Gebert, William McCarthy and Frank Bonansinga, Jacksonville; Miss Catherine Cain and Miss Dorothy Rakers of Quincy.

Successful Euchre

At the K. C. Hall.
There was good attendance Thursday evening in spite of bad weather at the euchre and dance given by members of Jacksonville council, No. 682, Knights of Columbus. The committee in charge included M. D. Shanahan, chairman; P. T. Shanahan, Terrence Sloan, J. H. O'Donnell and John Mandeville.

Much interest arose from the awarding of the gentlemen's prize, John Mandeville and L. A. Cain winning the same number of games and Mr. Mandeville winning on the draw by one point only. Anton Graef received a consolation prize. The ladies' prizes were won by Mrs. L. P. O'Donnell and Mrs. John Buckley.

Brooklyn W. F. M. S.

With Mrs. Cordes.
The Woman's Foreign Missionary society of Brooklyn M. E. church met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. M. M. Cordes at her home on South Clay avenue. Mrs. J. W. Waller was leader and a good program was carried out, based on the third chapter of the study book. Refreshments were served. Three visitors were present and the following members, Mrs. W. W. Theobald, Mrs. J. W. Follansbee, Mrs. Waller, Mrs. J. A. Walter, Mrs. S. Swanson, Mrs. Angelo and Mrs. C. O. Redding.

Progressive Party

at Bergschneider Home.
A pleasant evening was spent by seventy-five guests Wednesday who gathered for a season of progressive games at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Anton Bergschneider of Alexander. There were fourteen tables. Ladies' prizes were won by Miss Kit McCarthy and Miss Kate Hagen, William Johnson and Chester Watnet won the gentlemen's prizes.

W. F. M. S. of Alexander

Church Meets Thursday.
Mrs. Margaret Colwell entertained the Woman's Foreign Missionary society of Alexander M. E. church at her home Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Luther Wiley was the leader and Mrs. George Black had the intercessions. The mystery box was in charge of Mrs. K. V. Beerup. Dainty refreshments were served.

Mrs. Jackson Hostess

to Baptist Society.
A profitable meeting of the Missionary society of First Baptist church was held Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Joseph Jackson on West North street, with Miss Anna Messey a leader. Miss Olive M. Blair led the devotional service and Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Vasey gave a piano duet. The afternoon topic was "The Foreign Missionary, the Call, the Cost and the Work."

Mrs. Henderson Given

Birthday Surprise.
Mrs. W. W. Henderson, north of the city, was tendered a pleasant surprise Wednesday evening, in honor of her 43rd birthday. A good sized company of friends and neighbors arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henderson entirely unexpectedly, bearing with them plenty of good things and well prepared for the enjoyable social evening which followed.

DEVIL'S LUCK PROVES

BEST BIRD FINDER.
Grand Junction, Colo., Jan. 4.—Devil's Luck, a pointer owned by O. W. Mask of Bolivar, Tenn., with two heys and a single to his credit proved the best bird finder of the twenty dogs which ran first series heats today in the All-Age stake of the United States Field Trials Club.

MURRAY NELSON DIES.

Chicago, Jan. 4.—Murray Nelson, who was widely known to the grain trade in the years preceding his retirement in 1902, died today at the home of a daughter at Cold Harbor, New York, aged 86 years.

BAKER GIVES OUT LETTER

Washington, Jan. 4.—Secretary Baker today made public a letter from an officer of the Third Ohio Infantry, asserting charges of mistreatment of Ohio troops on the border were unfounded.

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CITY AND COUNTY

Sol Harris of Quincy called on friends in the city yesterday.
T. M. Crum of Literberry made a business trip to the city yesterday.
John Bedele of Mendon was among the arrivals in the city yesterday.
Benjamin Dolan of Peoria made a business trip to the city yesterday.
M. E. Shryer of White Hall was a caller on city friends yesterday.
W. C. Starnes of Pekin was attending to affairs in the city yesterday.
Miss Irma Richards of Poloma is visiting friends in the city.
Mrs. Auscher Loyd of Alexander was a shopper in the city yesterday.
Miss Grace Hinnens of Meredosia was a city visitor Thursday.
C. N. Priest made a business trip to Alexander yesterday morning.
P. R. Hinds of Ashland spent Thursday in the city on business.
Miss Huldah Akers of Mt. Sterling was a visitor in the city Thursday.
Ted Miskell has returned after a visit of a few days with his grandparents near Nortonville.

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Miss Ivy Sloan of Manchester was added to the list of city callers yesterday.

M. L. Hulett of the vicinity of Antioch was a caller on city people yesterday.

Wm. R. Koegsjad of Quincy was a business caller in the city yesterday.

Fred Buck of Springfield had business attracting him to the city yesterday.

F. D. Best and T. J. Uhl of Springfield were visitors in the city yesterday.

Miss Winifred Bates of Linton North Dakota was a Thursday visitor in the city.

W. A. Staffebach of Beardstown spent Thursday in the city on business.

William Ryan, Jr., of Delavan spent Thursday in the city on business.

Miles Fitzpatrick of Springfield, was attending to business in the city yesterday.

J. M. Daniels of the northeast part of the county drove to the city yesterday in his Ford car.

SUITS, ALL WOOL, ONLY 95 CENTS AT HERMAN'S CLEARANCE SALE.

Mrs. Alice Martin of Virginia was attending to winter shopping in the city yesterday.

Paul McDowell of the Lulu-Davis Rexall drug store, has returned from a business trip to Beardstown.

Miss Ethel Crouse of Murrayville was a shopper yesterday with Jacksonville merchants.

William Mergen of Springfield made a business trip to the city yesterday.

Dr. Berry of Literberry was a visitor with friends in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Joel Strawn of the vicinity of Alexander was added to the list of city shoppers yesterday.

Mrs. C. E. Clark of the north part of the county was a caller yesterday on city friends.

Mrs. C. W. Rudisill of the vicinity of Arcadia was added to the list of city shoppers yesterday.

Miss Dorothy Lukenan of Franklin was one of the visitors in the city yesterday.

W. C. Calhoun made a business trip yesterday from Franklin to the city.

W. K. Abate of Quincy was looking after his interests in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Henry Lewis of Barry was added to the list of shoppers in the city yesterday.

Arthur Clayton of the south part of the county was a city caller yesterday.

C. W. Jacobs of the Jeffery Motor Sales Co., left Thursday evening on a business trip to Chicago.

Lawrence Ryan of Franklin was a Jacksonville visitor Thursday evening.

Mrs. J. G. Bergschneider of Franklin was a Jacksonville visitor Thursday.

W. J. Wood of Alexander was a business visitor yesterday in Hannibal, Mo.

S. T. Zachary and W. H. Mosely helped represent Pisgah in the city yesterday.

Riley Spaenhower of the vicinity of Pisgah was a city caller yesterday.

Frank Johnson of Alexander was among the various arrivals in the city yesterday.

Miss Pauline Harney of the region of Franklin made a shopping trip to the city yesterday.

Richard Loneran of Murrayville was transacting business in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Mary Ausmus of Pisgah was a shopper with Jacksonville merchants yesterday.

Roy Curtis of Manchester was among the callers in the city yesterday.

Mrs. John A. Smith of the vicinity of the Mound was a shopper with city merchants yesterday.

William Ryan of Franklin was attending to business affairs in the city yesterday.

Miss Lottie Clerihan expected to go to Alton today for a visit with various friends.

Miss Ivalou Gibson of Murrayville was one of the shoppers in the city yesterday.

Lyle Wiant and Miss Grace Gibson visited recently with Mrs. Bryan Sheppard of Waverly.

Miss Katharine Whalen of Franklin was a shopper with Jacksonville merchants yesterday.

C. E. Darling of Franklin was attending to matters of business in the city yesterday.

Ernest Boyd of Prentice was added to the list of city callers yesterday.

Mrs. E. W. Plimmer of Leavenworth, Kans., was visiting in the city yesterday.

Albert J. Pratt of Griggsville was visiting friends in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Wood of Chicago were visitors in the city yesterday.

H. Simpson and Joseph Inman of Hannibal spent Thursday in the city looking after business matters.

Mrs. Frank Beatty of Waverly was among the shoppers in the city Thursday.

Miss Lou Beggs and Mrs. Smith of Pleasant Plains are visiting Mrs. Richard Hopper of South Prairie street.

Miss Lillian Smith of St. Louis is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Redding at their home on South Diamond street.

Mrs. Hannah Layman has completed a visit with her sister, Mrs. Mary Kinison, and returned to her home in Curran.

Miss Faye Rodgers returned Thursday evening from a short Waverly visit. She was accompanied by her cousin, Miss Lucille Rodgers.

Carl Bergschneider of Franklin was in the city last evening to attend the performance of "Fair and Warner" at the Grand.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Abel have returned from Chicago where they enjoyed a visit with Mr. Abel's brother Edward.

Stuart Pierson of Carrollton was in the city Thursday visiting his mother, Mrs. Julia Pierson, and sister, Mrs. J. R. Robertson.

The meeting of the South Side Circle, announced for today, has been postponed on account of illness among the members.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Drury of Orleans have returned from a visit in Pleasant Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. George Snyder, Jr., of Franklin spent the day Thursday with Alexander relatives.

Miss Anna Hegarty of East Railroad street has returned from a visit with relatives in Springfield.

W. E. Crane was a visitor in the city Thursday on the way from St. Louis to Chicago.

Miss Josephine Walsh has returned to Springfield to resume her studies in Sacred Heart academy after spending the holidays at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Walsh of Ashland avenue.

Thomas Cain of Carlinville was in the city Thursday visiting his friend F. M. Brower of the Duquap hotel. Mr. Cain was for eight years circuit clerk of Macoupin county retiring last fall.

William Bogard of Peoria, connected with the Ford Motor Co., visited C. N. Priest in this city yesterday and proceeded to Waverly to call on the Ford agent there.

Mrs. Fanny Gause Whalen and child have returned to their home in Carrollton, Missouri, after a visit with Mrs. Whalen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Gause of this city.

Miss Elie Pyatt of this city and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Robertson of Alexander have returned from Marion, Ind., where they made a holiday visit with Mr. and Mrs. Walton Boxell.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Curry were city arrivals from Pisgah yesterday.

Archie Hoagland of the vicinity of Union church was calling on city friends yesterday.

Mr. J. J. Dickinson of Chicago, formerly Miss Leona Dameron of Chandler, was expected in the city last evening for a visit with her friends, the various Spink families.

Herman Marunga, formerly steward of the Douglas hotel cafe, has returned from St. Louis and expected to proceed to Chicago to select the outfit for his new restaurant in the R. T. Cassell building.

Dr. G. H. Kopper left last night for Chicago to attend a meeting of district representatives of the Illinois Life Insurance company. In addition to the business session a banquet will be held and agents will be present from all parts of the state.

Mrs. C. H. Wintz of Springfield came down to the city yesterday to visit her husband who is in charge of the Douglas hotel cafe. Mr. and Mrs. Wintz are contemplating removing to the city as soon as they can make satisfactory arrangements.

SELECT FOUR JURORS TO TRY HINTERLITER

Olney Youth Charged With Murder of His Sweetheart, Miss Elizabeth Radcliffe

Olney, Ill., Jan. 4.—Four jurors, all of them farmers, were selected today in the trial of Roy Hinterliter, 21 years old, accused of murder of his sweetheart, Miss Elizabeth Radcliffe, 17 years old of Peoli, Ind.

Miss Radcliffe died after a midnight tryst with Hinterliter a boy farmer, on the night of July 21, last. It was charged that she died in the boy's arms while he drove his buggy at a racing gallop into Olney from the outskirts, to a physician. Physicians who examined the body said she died from an air embolism, that a little bubble of air forced into one of the girl's veins, traveled swiftly thru the circulatory system to the heart where it stuck, checking the flow of blood thru the arteries.

The young couple was popular in social circles in Richland county and frequently attended church here together.

POST O PLANS FOR ENTERTAINMENT EVENING

Members of Post O Travelers' Protective association, will attend an entertainment at the Opera House Saturday night at 7 o'clock. The central section of the parquet will be reserved for T. P. A. members until 7:15 o'clock and Manager Johnson has promised an especially good show. At 9 o'clock members of the post and their lady friends will attend a dance at the Peacock Inn.

RESCUE ENTOMBED MINERS

Dillon, Mo., Jan. 4.—Three miners were killed late yesterday by an explosion of a gasoline engine on the 400 foot level of the Pittsburgh mine at Gilmore, Idaho. Ten other men who were entombed by the explosion and for whose safety little hope was entertained, were rescued after having been imprisoned several hours.

METHODISTS WILL MEET AT CENTENARY TODAY

Seventy-five visiting Methodist ministers and laymen from this and adjoining districts are expected in Jacksonville today to attend the meeting at Centenary church in the interest of the campaign for conference claimants. Bishop Nicholson will be here from Chicago and will make an address both morning and afternoon. The forenoon session will begin at 10 o'clock and the afternoon session at 2 o'clock.

RECOMMEND REPEAL OF ORDINANCE

Chicago, Jan. 4.—Repeal of the ordinance licensing agents or "runners" who infest the neighborhood of railway stations and lure credulous arrivals to stores where exorbitant prices are charged, was recommended today by the city council license committee.

POPE PERMITTED VISIT

Berlin, Jan. 4.—Via London.—The Klonische Volks Zeitung in making reference to the visit of Cardinal VonHartmann to the occupied regions of France and performing judicial functions there, says he acted with the express permission of the pope.

BANDITS HOLD UP EIGHT.

Chicago, Jan. 4.—Payroll bandits with pistols late today lined up eight employees of the Lincoln Electric Works and escaped with a box containing \$400.

MORTUARY

Burge.
Miss Emma Burge, aged 51 years died at the home of her brother, James Burge, 551 South Church street Thursday morning at 8:40 o'clock. She had been in failing health for several months.

Deceased was the daughter of Mrs. Sarah K. Burge and was born in this city and most of her life was spent here. For many years she conducted a dressmaking establishment here.

A number of years ago she went to Minneapolis, Minn., where she resided until last August when she returned to this city.

She is survived by her mother, Mrs. Sarah K. Burge and two brothers, James and William Burge of this city and one half sister, Mrs. J. H. Attowa of Cooperstown, N. Y.

Funeral services will be held from the residence of James Burge, 551 South Church street Saturday morning at 10 o'clock. Burial will be in Jacksonville cemetery.

Ohler.
The death of Bathasen Ohler, for many years a resident of Jacksonville, occurred at Passavant hospital at 12:30 o'clock noon Thursday. Mr. Ohler was born August 12, 1844, in Stauffenberg, Hessen, Darmstadt, Germany. He grew to young manhood there and served in the ranks of the German army in the war between Germany and Austria in 1866.

A year later he went to England and resided for five years. He was married in England and came with his wife to this country in 1872. Shortly after coming to the United States he became a resident of this city which has ever since been his home. For a long period he was an employee of the Chambers grocery store and subsequently worked in the Bantz establishment on East State street. He held this latter position until the infirmities of advancing years made it necessary for him to give up work.

Mrs. Ohler died in 1908 and their only child, Miss Caroline Ohler, passed away last August. In 1909 Mr. Ohler again married, Mrs. S. E. Kern by this ceremony becoming his wife.

The deceased was a member of Salem Lutheran church and was a man of honesty and integrity who lived in a manner to give him the respect of those who knew him most intimately. For about three weeks Mr. Ohler had been a patient at Passavant hospital, where his death occurred.

The remains were taken from the hospital to the Gillham undertaking establishment and will be there until the funeral is held at Salem Lutheran church Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Hughes.
William Hughes, for many years a Murrayville resident, passed away Friday, Dec. 29, at his home in Merriam, Kans., near Kansas City, according to word received by relatives here. Deceased leaves a brother, Allen Hughes of Murrayville and a sister, Mrs. Emily Dikis of Manchester. Mr. Hughes was born in Murrayville in 1857 and was married to Debra Ann Wright, who preceded him in death.

Five children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Hughes, all of whom are living. They are George Hughes, Wiley Hughes and Mrs. Laura Saunders, Kansas City; John Hughes of New York and Walter Hughes of Alabama.

The funeral services were held Sunday and the burial was made in Merriam, Kan.

Waffall.
George Waffall Sr. died at Passavant hospital Thursday morning at 9:30 o'clock. Death was due to diseases incident to old age. Deceased was born in the state of Virginia in March 1829 and was at the time of death nearly 97 years old.

He is survived by two sons, Jordan of Kansas City, Mo., and George who resides at 917 North Diamond street in this city. He is also survived by one sister, Mrs. Lucy Miles of Louisiana, Mo., and 26 grand children and seven great grandchildren.

In 1873 he became a member of the Methodist Episcopal church and was always faithful in his religious worship. Funeral services will be held from the undertaking parlors of Williamson and Cody Saturday morning at 10:30 o'clock.

Ayers.
Richard Ayers passed away Monday at his home in Monticello, Ill., according to word received by his cousin, Richard Towers of South Fayette street. Mr. Ayers is survived by four daughters and three sons.

The funeral was held Thursday afternoon and burial was made at Monticello.

Ritter.
Mrs. George Ritter died Wednesday at her home in Waverly after a ten week's illness of cancer of the stomach. Funeral services will be held this afternoon from Waverly Christian church, in charge of the Rev. Guy C. Williams of Paxton, Ill., a former pastor of the deceased.

Mrs. Ritter was born south of Waverly July 21, 1857, the daughter of George M. and Elizabeth Sims and was married Sept. 3, 1874, to George L. Ritter. She had been a Waverly resident since 1893.

Seven children survive: Mrs. Etta Luttrell and Mrs. Mollie Luttrell of Waverly; Mrs. Gertrude Deatherage of Centralia, Ill.; Mrs. Ethel Hunt of Clarion, Ia.; Jessie and Effie Ritter of Waverly and George H. Ritter of the same place. She leaves one sister, Mrs. Sarah Burns of Modesto, as well as sixteen grandchildren.

L. E. CHRISMAN OF MERRITT, INJURED

Louis E. Chrisman, a farmer residing near Merritt, discharged a 22-calibre revolver in his pocket Wednesday evening and was brought to Our Savior's hospital, arriving here about mid-night, in a serious condition. The bullet penetrated downward thru the abdomen. Thursday evening the injured man was said to be resting well with a fair chance for recovery.

Mr. Chrisman was engaged in setting traps for skunks, in company with a neighbor. The two men sighted a rabbit and it was when in the act of reaching for the revolver that the shot was fired.



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JAN. 10

Savings Deposits made at this bank on any of the above dates will draw interest from January first.

Any of the days will be a good one to start a Savings Account.

A liberal rate of interest paid on Savings Deposits and Time Certificates.

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1 24 lb. sack flour at \$1.20	10 lb. bag Pure Buckwheat
1 24 lb. sack guaranteed	at90c
Flour\$1.25	or per pound10c
Florida Russett oranges,	Rice Pop Corn, 10 pops, 2
while they last per doz. 20c	lbs.15c
Cracked Rice, per lb. 6c	Dressed Young Chickens,
Cracked and Flake Hominy	per lb.23c
..... 5c	Good Cooking Apples, per
Special—5 lbs. Penberry Coffee	peck30c
for \$1.00. No tickets.	A No. 1 Mince Meat, per lb. 20c
Fresh every day—Cottage	Fresh Country Eggs, per
Cheese, per lb.10c	doz.40c

Telephone 150 and we will give your order prompt attention.

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DIAMONDS
EDWARD. D. HEINL

MURDER SUSPECT COMMITTS SUICIDE

(Continued from Page 1.)
wilted, the Kyle sisters say, and he bought a new one at the hotel. This collar was the same size as the bloodstained collar found in Miss Colbert's apartment. It also became wilted, the teachers say, and according to the detectives working on the case, the collar found in the apartment had been discarded because it was wilted.

Captain of Detectives Tate in a statement tonight said that in his opinion Lewis is the man who committed the crime. He added, however, that the investigation of other clues will continue.

The jewels missing from the Colbert apartment with the exception of a large diamond were found today in a pawnshop by the police. They recovered two rings and a diamond locket. No murder in years so thoroughly aroused the police and the public as the mysterious, brutal crime brought to light near midnight last Saturday when the terribly beaten body of the beautiful model, clad only in violet silk pajamas was found lying on the bed.

Miss Colbert was about 27 years old. She came here from Kane, Pa., about six years ago and soon afterward assumed the name of Mrs. Grace Roberts. Her family assert, however, that she was never married. She was possessed of great beauty of form and face and this led to her selection as a model for advertising photographs.

FILE BANKRUPTCY PETITION.

Danville, Ill., Jan. 4.—An involuntary petition in bankruptcy was filed today in the local United States district court against the H. D. Peters company of Monticello, dealers in general merchandise, by creditors having claims aggregating more than \$1,000.

BENEFIT CONCERT

Under the auspices of the Knights of Columbus, for the Parochial School, at

LIBERTY HALL

Monday, Jan. 8

THE MENDELSSOHN SEXTETTE

Playing and Singing

Organized two years ago, the Mendelssohns were an instant success. One of the very few companies in lyceum and chautauqua history capable of both a high grade of instrumental work and good vocal ensembles they have added many costume changes, and have built programs ideal in balance and entertaining qualities.

CURTAIN 8:15

This will be the second of a series of four attractions this winter. Season tickets \$1.50. Single admission 50 cents. Tickets may be had at Coover & Sreves West Side Store, or from K. C. members.

BERKMAN TO TESTIFY AT TRIAL OF MOONEY

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 4.—Alexander Berkman, editor of the Blast, an Anarchistic publication in San Francisco will be put on the stand in the trial of Thomas J. Mooney, accused of the murder in connection with a preparedness parade bomb explosion if the defense brings him here as a witness, District Attorney Cunha, announced tonight.

Berkman is said to be in New York. Cunha said the state would reserve the right to try Berkman for murder in connection with the bomb explosion here last July when ten persons were killed. The prosecution claims that the plot to use dynamite to hinder the preparedness parade was hatched in the office of the Blast.

BRITISH TRANSPORT IVERNIA IS SUNK

One Hundred and Fifty Military Officers and Men Are Missing

London, Jan. 4.—The British Transport Ivernia has been sunk, it was officially announced tonight. One hundred and fifty military officers and men are missing. The announcement follows:

"The Ivernia was sunk by an enemy submarine in the Mediterranean on Jan. 1, during bad weather and while carrying troops. At present four military officers and 146 men are missing.

"The casualties among the Ivernia's officers and crew are not definitely known but hopes are entertained that the only officers of the ship missing are the surgeon and chief engineer."

A supplementary report issued by the admiralty said that thirty three of the crew of the Ivernia and 120 are missing.

The Cunard Liner Ivernia, a 14,276 ton steamer, has been for some time in the British government service as a transport having at various times carried troops from Canada and between British ports and the Dardanelles. She was built in 1909 at New Castle. Her length was 582 feet and she was 64 feet beam and 37 feet in draft.

THURSDAY IN CONGRESS

Senate

Met at noon.
Interstate commerce committee continued hearings on railroad legislation.

Debate was resumed on Hitchcock resolution to endorse President Wilson's peace note.
Again deferred action on Hitchcock resolution to endorse President Wilson's peace note.

Senator Works of California began valedictory address attacking Democratic administration.
Adjourned at 4:30 p. m., to noon Friday.

House

Met at noon.
Secretary Baker and General Crozier testified before military affairs committee on the army bill.

Considered bill to provide for temporary diversion of Niagara Falls water for use of power plants.
Voted down proposed special rule for consideration of resolution extending existence of Newlands railroad committee.

Took up agricultural appropriation bill.
Adjourned at 5:40 p. m., to 11 a. m., Friday.

MEREDOSIA BANK OFFICERS ARE CHOSEN

Masons and Odd Fellow Lodge Gave Social Program—W. F. M. S. Had Program—Meredosia News Notes.

Meredosia, Jan. 4.—At the regular meeting of the stock holders of the State Bank Tuesday the following directors were elected: Albert Butcher, John Korsemeier, Wm. Korsemeier, J. H. Nortrup, H. J. Koege, Levi Hodges, J. F. Brockhouse.

At the regular semi-annual meeting of the directors of the Farmers and Traders Bank on Wednesday the following officers were elected: Pres. Henry Koege, Vice Pres. Claus Hinners, Directors: Jas. McLain, Henry Fricke, Wm. G. Korsemeier, Rev. Wm. Hoffman is visiting relatives at Lincoln.

The W. F. M. S. held their regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. George Christianer Wednesday afternoon and the following program was given:

Subject: Christian Conquest of Europe, West.

Leader—Mrs. Minnie Deppe.

Intercession—Mrs. Mary Starks.

Four great names in France—Mrs. Bertha Schmitt.

Conquest of Peace in Britain—Mrs. Minnie Deppe.

Boniface and Militant Christianity—Mrs. C. Thomason.

Demonstration: "Thanksgiving Ann"—Mrs. J. Galaway.

Mystery Box—Nov. and Dec.

The Christmas offering was taken at this time.

The Masons gave their annual New Year's social at Ray's opera house Monday evening which included all Masons and their families and a few invited guests.

Rev. H. D. Hoover of Carthage gave the principal address of the evening and is highly spoken of by those in attendance. Refreshments were served after the following program was rendered:

Selection—Orchestra.

Prayer—Rev. T. L. Hancock.

Vocal solo—Mrs. L. H. Wegehoff.

Reading—Leta Schaefer.

Trombone Solo—Earle Hyde.

Address—Rev. T. L. Hancock.

Selection—Orchestra.

Reading—Leta Schaefer.

Instrumental Solo—Beulah Butcher.

Vocal Solo—Reva Hyde.

Selection—Orchestra.

Instrumental Duet—Mrs. L. H. Yost and Miss Tena Kappel.

Address—Rev. H. D. Hoover of Carthage.

Cornet Solo—Frank Skinner.

Selection—Orchestra.

Mrs. Emma Beauchamp and her daughter, Pearl, returned Tuesday to Arenzville after a week's visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Beauchamp. They expect to move from Arenzville to LaHarpe and engage in the millinery business.

G. M. Steinberg was a business visitor in Bluffs Tuesday.

Dr. P. C. Yeek was a Jacksonville visitor Tuesday.

Miss Rena Pond returned to her school duties at Bluffs Tuesday.

J. C. Kratz left Tuesday morning for Enterprise, Kans., on a business trip.

Elder B. E. Hayden returned Monday from Indiana where he has been holding a series of meetings.

C. P. Hedrick and sister, Lela, were summoned to Beverly Tuesday by the serious illness of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hedrick, returned Wednesday evening and reports his mother improving but his father as yet very ill.

Mrs. Will Meier was a Jacksonville visitor Wednesday.

Omer Doyle of Bluffs was in the city Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Reed of New Berlin arrived Wednesday to visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. True Pond.

C. H. Kappel and wife and Mrs. John Steinberg were business visitors in Jacksonville Wednesday.

We are glad to report Miss Sallie Chance improving after a week's illness.

Mrs. F. W. Brockhouse and sister, Miss Grace Hinners spent Thursday in Jacksonville.

Mrs. Howard Maddox has returned home to Virginia after visiting relatives here the past week.

Mrs. Harry Harbert and daughter arrived from Bushnell Wednesday evening and will visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Harbert and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bollyard before leaving for Shelbyville, Mo., where they are moving. Harry left Bushnell Sunday evening for Shelbyville.

The following Masons from this place attended lodge at Bluffs Wednesday evening: Harvey Meyer, Joe Schmitt, W. J. Hale, Henry Berger, Groce Burrus, Paul Bowling, Harry Beauchamp, Wes. Stephen, Edward Schaefer, Charles Wegehoff, L. H. Wegehoff, Fred Brockhouse, Emil Brockhouse, John Beauchamp, Oscar Wilcox, Charles Hughett, and Will Schmitt.

Mrs. Fred Cox and daughter of Mr. Sterling are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will Schmitt.

Sara Kuhlman is confined to his home having taken suddenly ill on returning home from Jacksonville Wednesday evening.

The Odd Fellows and Rebekahs held their annual social at their hall Monday evening with a large attendance. The hall had been beautifully decorated for the evening and at 8:30 Mr. Ray Wade announced the following program which was well rendered by those participating.

Welcome address—Allean Unland.

Cornet solo—Kenneth Looman.

Recitation—Cora Jeanette Kinnell.

Recitation—Laverne Unland.

Vocal duet—Iva Pond, Bernice Skinner.

Recitation—Corlissa Kinnell.

Recitation—Edyth Unland.

Reading—Bertha Starks.

Reading—Mrs. Ray Wade.

Reading—Mrs. Henry Orr.

Drill—L. O. O. F. staff.

An orchestra composed of Will Schmitt, Ansel Hodges, Hal Naylor, Boyd Pond, Henry Naylor and Frank

Skinner, gave an hour's entertainment which was greatly enjoyed by all present.

A two course luncheon was served at the close.

W. C. T. U.

January 10, 1917.
Mother's Day—Birthday of Madame Willard.

Place of meeting—Mrs. W. J. Hale.

Song—by Union.

Devotions—Mrs. Unland.

Roll call—Quotations concerning mother.

Reading of minutes.

Business.

Tribute to life of Madame Willard—Mrs. George Hyde.

Song: "Mother's Prayers have followed Me"—by Union.

Paper: "A Mother's Opportunity"—Mrs. W. J. Hale.

Miscellaneous Reading on current topics.

Music.

Benediction.

The following is the stage of water in the Illinois river at this point, for the past week:

Above low water mark

Feet Inches

Dec. 28 8 0

Dec. 29 8 2

Dec. 30 8 2½

Dec. 31 8 3½

Jan. 1 8 3

Jan. 2 8 5½

Jan. 3 8 5½

Number of trains crossing the bridge at this place during the year 1916—2250.

Number of boats thru draw—518.

MATRIMONIAL

Reager-Quinn.

Herbert Reager of Berlin and Miss Lourena Quinn of Beardstown were married at the court house Thursday by Judge William E. Thomson. The witnesses were Mrs. Anna Reed and Miss Helen S. Hankins. The groom is a farmer in the Alexander neighborhood and the young people will make their home there.

Greenwood-Harford

Arthur A. Greenwood and Mrs. Cora Harford were married Wednesday evening by the Rev. W. E. Spooner at the parsonage of Northminster church. The groom is a farmer and the couple expect to make their residence near Jacksonville.

POPE BENEDICT TO RENEW MOVEMENT

Will Name Commission to Take Up Reunion of Christianity and Cultivation of Friendly Relations With the Anglican Church.

Washington, Jan. 4.—Private letters from the Vatican received by Dr. A. Palmieri, of the library of congress, recognized writer on ecclesiastical subjects announces that Pope Benedict is about to appoint a commission of four cardinals to renew a movement begun by Pope Leo XII, abandoned by Pope Pius X., looking to a reunion of Christianity and the cultivation of friendly relations with the Anglican church. A public announcement on the subject from one is expected shortly.

Dr. Palmieri said tonight that the new movement as outlined in his advice, will be directed particularly toward the establishment of a reunion of the Russian church and the Papacy to a thoro re-examination into the validity of Anglican or Episcopal ordinations which was settled in the negative in a papal bulletin "apostolic sedis" by Pope Leo X.

The honor of presiding over the commission of cardinals, Dr. Palmieri has been informed, will be bestowed upon Cardinal Nicola Marini who has devoted many years to scientific research and to the cause of a reunion of Christianity. The interest of the pope in the problem of Christian unity is said to have been intensified by the recent progress of the world congress initiated by the American Episcopal church.

"The new Pope," said Dr. Palmieri summarizing the information received from Rome, "has taken a considerable part in the efforts of neutral nations to establish peace among nations and that vatican's efforts have been suggested not only by a humanitarian spirit but by a longing for Christian unity and ending the conflict which long since has divided Christian churches."

"Benedict XV. thinks it is time to renew the policy of Leo XIII and also that a re-establishment of a political peace would be the first step towards renewed attempts to stop the splitting of Christianity into a great number of sects."

RECOMMENDS CONVENTION.

Indianapolis, Jan. 4.—Recommending the calling of a non-partisan constitutional convention and the enactment of a blue sky law to prevent the sale of so-called watered stocks, Governor Samuel M. Ralston today addressed the seventieth session of the state legislature, which convened here Tuesday. It was Governor Ralston's final message, as he will be succeeded in office next Monday by James P. Doodrich, of Winchester.

Washington, Jan. 4.—President Wilson indicated definitely today that the administration will favor the creation during the present session of congress of a commission to investigate plans for co-ordinating as far as possible all governmental work connected with the interior waterways of the nation, including river improvements, drainage, irrigation and flood control.

AUTHORIZE DIVIDENDS

Washington, Jan. 4.—Federal Reserve banks at Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Cleveland, Minneapolis, and St. Louis have been authorized by the federal reserve board to declare dividends at six percent for varying periods since the opening of the banks in November 1914. The other six reserve banks have already declared dividends.

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Please All Who Owe Us Begin With Us

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Both Phones

N. Main

WITH THE SICK

Miss Agnes Lusk, principal of the Franklin school is kept at home by illness.

Miss Harris, teacher in the Franklin school, has gone to her home at Gilman on account of sickness.

Captain W. A. Kirby is out again after a few weeks' contest with the gripe.

Dr. C. C. Cochran is recovering from a severe attack of pneumonia and is yet quite weak but hopes soon to be about.

Miss Susan Draper is able to resume her duties as teacher at the Illinois School for the Blind after an illness of two weeks.

Mrs. M. O. Mathews who has been ill of lagrippe still shows improvement. Mr. Mathews' improvement, however, is not so rapid.

Mrs. D. C. McCoy of Westminster street who has been ill for several weeks is reported as improving.

J. Marshall Miller was out Thursday for awhile after a siege of lagrippe. Mrs. Miller and their son John Miller, also have been kept at home by the same malady.

Orville Adkisson has been confined to his home on Grove street for the past week by an attack of lagrippe.

Mrs. George Staples of Woodson has recovered from an attack of lagrippe and rheumatism.

S. S. Ragan is ill at his home, 1100 North Fayette street. Mr. Ragan suffered an attack of pneumonia several days ago.

Mrs. Anna Brown of South East street is confined to her home by an attack of lagrippe.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gray of Alexander were in Springfield Thursday, to see their son, Lester Gray, who is recovering from an operation for appendicitis in a hospital there.

Clarence Ashbaker of South Main street was taken to Our Savior's hospital Wednesday night threatened with appendicitis.

Frank Sullivan of 429 South East street is a patient at Our Savior's hospital.

Mrs. E. O. Mayer is confined by illness to her home on West North street.

OBSERVE GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Burlington, Iowa, Jan. 4.—Mr. and Mrs. Neil McDonald of this city celebrated their Golden Wedding anniversary here. They have 19 children and grandchildren and in the fifty years of their married life there has not been a death in the immediate family.

CONSIDER MILITARY COURSE FOR GIRLS

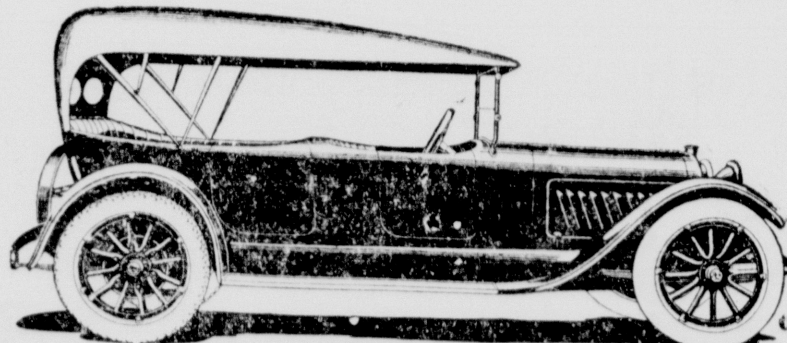
Chicago, Jan. 4.—Proposals to establish a course in Chicago high schools in military work for girls, teaching them to act as Red Cross nurses and first aid workers is being considered by the board of education as an adjunct to the plans for military training for school boys, now under way.

SUBMIT SWIFT & CO. REPORT.

Chicago, Jan. 4.—Gross sales of \$575,000,000 and net profits of \$20,465,000 were shown in the report of Swift & Co., packers, for the year ending Sept. 30, 1916, submitted to the stockholders of the company today. The gross sales for 1915 were \$500,000,000 and the net profits \$14,087,500.

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HEADQUARTERS—MODERN GARAGE
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FUNERALS

Gillon

The funeral of Mrs. W. B. Gillon was held at Franklin Baptist church Thursday afternoon at 1 o'clock, in charge of the Rev. Charles Hudson of White Hall. Music was furnished by a quartet, Miss Grace Hill, Mrs. Albert Alderson, Mrs. Edward Seymour and Mrs. Oyer Wright, with Miss Hart at the organ.

Burial was made in Franklin cemetery. The bearers were J. O. Rolston, Charles W. Olinger, P. A. Sturgis, George Jolly, A. J. Clark and Walter Tucker.

BILLIK TO BEGIN LIFE ANEW IN CLEVELAND

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CHILDREN as well as ADULTS will be enrolled

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For a big cough or a little cough; for a new cough or an old cough; for a child's cough or a "grown-up's" cough, there is nothing better than

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It has an immediate effect in soothing the irritated air passages and has a wonderful action in speedily stopping all coughing. Pleasant, safe, efficient.

Large Bottle 25 Cents.

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Give last winter's hat
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ENGLAND HAS TWO MILLION MEN IN FRANCE

PARIS, Jan. 4.—A special Havas despatch from the British front in France says:

"General Sir Douglas Haig today commands the largest army Great Britain ever levied on her soil. The number of effectives in the British army in France on Jan. 1 was nearly two million men, completely trained and ready. This figure only refers to the British forces in France."

CONFISCATE TURKISH TOWEL

Chicago, Jan. 4.—A Turkish towel a replica of a five dollar bill which had been on exhibition in a local saloon, was confiscated by government secret service officers today. The towel contains all of the coloring, figures and serial numbers of a piece of currency, all woven into it in various colored materials. One of the bartenders it is said purchased it in South America.

REPORT SOTHERN RESTING

Chicago, Jan. 4.—E. H. Sothern, the actor, who is confined to his bed in a local hotel suffering with a stone in his kidney, was reported resting tonight.

WOMAN EDITOR DIES

New York, Jan. 4.—Mrs. Helen Kendrick Johnson, editor and writer, died here today on her seventy third birthday.



THE Texas Wonder cures kidney and bladder troubles, dissolves gravel, cures diabetes, weak and lame backs, rheumatism and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1. One small bottle is two months' treatment and seldom fails to cure. Send for testimonials from this and other States. Dr. E. W. Hall, 226 Olive St., St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggists.—Adv. 2

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Burn Hard Coal

The price for furnace sizes is \$9.25 per ton, just 50 cents per ton higher than last year. At this price it is cheaper than soft coal now.

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MRS. LUTHER MILLER DIES THURSDAY NIGHT

Mrs. Jennie Mattie Miller, wife of Luther Miller, died Thursday evening at 10:30 o'clock at the family home, 916 East Lafayette avenue, after an illness of four months.

Mrs. Miller was born Sept. 26, 1892 in Monticello, Ky., and was married to Mr. Miller Nov. 23, 1909. To this union there were born three children, all of whom survive. They are Nancy Erman, 5 years old, Lilly Pearl, 3 years old, and Stella May, 18 months old.

There survive also mother and father, four brothers and five sisters, all of Kentucky. She united with the Baptist church at an early age but has never transferred her membership from the Kentucky church. She came to Illinois in 1913 and has many friends in this vicinity to mourn her loss.

The funeral will be held Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the home in Jacksonville cemetery.

ANOTHER MINE FOR PEABODY INTERESTS

Acquire Capital Property in Sangamon County — Controls Many Mines.

For the past two years the Peabody coal interests of Chicago have been increasing their holdings in Illinois. It has just been announced in Springfield that the property of the Capital Coal company there has just been transferred to the Springfield District Coal Mining company, a Peabody corporation. The amount of money involved in the purchase was \$235,285. The Capital mine and a large acreage of coal rights is included in the transaction. As the Peabody concern works in conjunction with the Commonwealth Edison company of Chicago it is believed that the two companies are seeking to eventually control the coal and electric lighting business of the state.

About half of the mines in Sangamon county are now controlled by the Peabody company and they have mines in adjacent counties. The same interests are said to be now contemplating the purchase of mines in Saline county which are in financial difficulties and may also acquire some property interests in Franklin county. One factor which has aided the Peabody company in getting such a hold in Sangamon county has been the financial condition of the mines there. Last year the company made some money but for two or three years prior to that business had been operated on a very unsatisfactory basis and at a heavy loss to the stockholders. The Capital mining stockholders have been operated under lease for the past eight months by the Peabody company and the sale was consummated thru Logan Hay as attorney.

LAWSON TO TESTIFY AT "LEAK" HEARING

Cancels Plans for Trip to Europe and Will be in Washington Monday.

Washington, Jan. 4.—Thomas W. Lawson telegraphed Speaker Clark tonight that he had cancelled plans for a trip to Europe and would be in Washington "before breakfast Monday morning to testify before the house rules committee, which today ordered public hearings on Representative Wood's charge that a leak gave Wall street advance information about President Wilson's peace note.

Earlier in response to a telegraphed subpoena, Mr. Lawson had notified the speaker that he would be unable to appear because he was sailing for Europe Saturday and when the second message came house leaders were considering whether there was authority to bring the Boston financier here by force.

In accordance with a decision reached by unanimous vote of the rules committee today the first public hearing on the charges will open tomorrow morning. In as much as Representative Gardner, one of the chief witnesses expected to appear in Detroit and Mr. Lawson will not be here, it is probable that the committee will adjourn over until Monday.

DECISION IN DEBATE GOES TO AFFIRMATIVE

There was a two to one decision in favor of the affirmative in the J. H. S. preliminary debate at the high school Thursday evening. As but half the debaters have yet been heard, there will be a second debate this evening, at the conclusion of which announcement will be made of the six who will represent the school against Quincy and Springfield.

The question for debate is "Resolved, that a protectorate relation should be established with the Philippine Islands." The speakers Thursday evening in the order of their first appearance were Wayne Gard, Isabel Rayle, John Corrington, Esther Wetzel, Earl Priest and Erna Wolfe.

WILL PLAY PAWNEE

The Franklin Independents will go to Pawnee this evening to meet the well known Y. M. C. A. team of that place in basketball. The Pawnee team has a strong record this season and it is agreed that the contest will be a lively one. Saturday the team will proceed to Auburn and that evening will play the Auburn boys on their home floor.

TO OPEN BOOKS JAN. 10

Washington, Jan. 4.—Jan. 10 has been tentatively agreed upon by the federal farm loan board as the day for opening stock subscription books to the twelve farm loan banks. The books will be opened in each city where a farm loan bank will be located.

EVENTFUL TIMES IN FRATERNAL CIRCLES

Many Pythians Attend Annual Roll Call of Favorite Lodge No. 376. —Temple Encampment Installs—Caritas Rebekah Lodge Holds Installation—Other Events.

Thursday evening was eventful in Jacksonville fraternal circles with a Pythian lodge holding the annual roll call and two Odd Fellow orders holding installation ceremonies. Temple Encampment No. 19 and Caritas Rebekah Lodge No. 625. Tonight Ridgely Encampment No. 9 held the installation of officers and next week, Jan. 12, Jacksonville Rebekah Lodge No. 13, will conduct installation ceremonies.

Jacksonville Lodge No. 570, A. F. & A. M., held a meeting Thursday night and this evening Jacksonville Council No. 5, R. & S. M., will confer degrees and install officers for the year.

Favorite Lodge No. 376

One hundred and fifty Pythians assembled at Castle Hall Thursday evening for the annual roll call of Favorite Lodge No. 376, K. of P., and after a bountiful supper at 6 o'clock, the lodge was opened with Frank Bracewell in the chair, in place of the Rev. J. W. Kettle of Rushville, who found it impossible to attend. "Fraternal Duty" was the theme of an excellent discourse by the Rev. F. A. McCarty, Grand Chancellor John J. Reeve made an address as did Al Douglas of Decatur, field deputy. The roll was called by Jewell E. Scott and the program was carried out during the periods of intermission. Albert Strasser gave several solo numbers and the Sterling quartet sang. L. B. Turner read a number of letters from absent members of Favorite Lodge. Among them were Albert Knollenberg of Canadian, Tex., Lee Morrison of Kansas City, Mo., John Fleberg, Oklahoma City, Okla., J. W. Luellen, Des Moines, Ia., the Rev. J. W. Kettle, Rushville, and J. B. Peak, Walnut, Kan.

Among special visitors was W. H. Henderson of Springfield, a charter member of Favorite Lodge. Mr. Henderson is a veteran conductor in the service of the Chicago & Alton and he has not lived in this city for a number of years yet a loyal member of the local order.

Ridgely Encampment

Already preparations are well advanced for the meeting of Ridgely Encampment No. 9, to be held this evening at Odd Fellow's Hall, West State street. There will be work and officers for the year ensuing will be installed. After the ceremonies the Patriarchs will give attention to an oyster supper.

Temple Encampment No. 19, I. O. O. F., installed the recently elected officers at the regular meeting held Thursday evening. There was a large attendance of members and after the business session lunch was served. The installing officers were Arthur Cobb, T. S. Martin, William Day and Joseph Ludwig. The officers installed were:

Chief Patriarch—F. C. Craig.
High Priest—John A. Shadid.
Senior Warden—Fred Van Hynning.

Junior Warden—James A. Dickens.
Recording Scribe—A. E. Phillips.
Financial Scribe—J. C. Rothwell.

Treasurer—H. L. Couchman.
First Watch—Allen Franz.
Second Watch—W. H. Day.
Third Watch—Joseph Ludwig.

First Guard of Tent—M. L. Melton.
Inside Sentinel—George Siegfried.
Outside Sentinel—John W. Deatherage.

Caritas Rebekah Lodge
Three candidates, Mrs. George Tremblott, Miss Mollie Harris and Miss Bertha Daggett, were received into membership, and the regular installation of officers was held on Thursday night at the meeting of Caritas Rebekah Lodge No. 625.

After the conferring of the Rebekah degrees the lodge adjourned to the banquet hall and an oyster supper was served. The installation ceremonies followed the supper. The installing officers were Mrs. Myrtle W. Tandy, Mrs. Ralph Crabtree, Mrs. Joseph Warner, Mrs. A. Stewart, Mrs. Charles Seymour and Mrs. C. J. Roberts. Following are the officers installed:

Noble Grand—Miss Mittie Godfrey.
Vice Grand—Mrs. J. W. Chipchase.

Secretary—Mrs. A. C. Baldwin.
Financial Secretary—Miss Alice Miller.

Treasurer—Miss Annie T. Lear.
Warden—Mrs. W. P. Spillman.
Conductor—Miss Flossie Kellogg.

Chaplain—Mrs. Mary Godfrey.
R. S. N. G.—Miss Inez McCullough.
L. S. N. G.—Mrs. G. R. Bradley.

Inner Guardian—Miss Frances Miller.
Outer Guardian—Miss Mona Weeks.

The committee in charge of the supper consisted of Ralph Crabtree, chairman; Ed Rawling, Clyde Black, C. J. Roberts and Al Stewart.

PEORIA WILL REFUSE TO ENDORSE PLAN

PEORIA, Jan. 4.—That Peoria will refuse to endorse the baseball plan of Secretary Hayes of Davenport to merge the Three Eye and Central association was made more evident than ever here today.

"I would prefer to see Peoria give up baseball than to enter into an organization with Class D cities," said Vice-President John White.

Mr. White also expressed a belief that Central League baseball in Peoria this season would assure an attendance of more than 75,000 people.

To Form Fans' Association

Quincy, Ill., Jan. 4.—At a mass meeting here tonight it was practically decided that a fans' association similar to the Peoria organization would be founded in Quincy and that Quincy would retain its Three Eye franchise.

MR. HAIRGROVE WILL BE CANDIDATE FOR JUDGE

Well Known Morgan County Attorney Bases Expectation on Inability of Sangamon County to Agree on Candidate

William N. Hairgrove stated yesterday that he had definitely decided to become a candidate for the Democratic nomination for judge of the circuit court in this district. This decision was reached by Mr. Hairgrove after some investigation of conditions, particularly in Sangamon county. Mr. Hairgrove realizes that if the Democratic leaders and voters in Sangamon county are of one mind as to the candidate that there will be little opportunity of the honor of nomination falling elsewhere. But under present conditions the sentiment is divided between Mr. Pfeiffer, Mr. Burke, and Mr. Morgan.

If Sangamon county men do not agree themselves upon one candidate and give him endorsement, it is quite reasonable to suppose that the other counties will not be inclined to go into the convention and select a Sangamon county man. Mr. Hairgrove's candidacy is, therefore, largely due to the belief that the Sangamon county men will not agree and that under this condition the nomination will be given to a resident of some other county. The chairman of the several Democratic county committees will meet in Springfield Saturday for a conference. At that time the time and place for a judicial convention and the method of representation will be agreed upon. Mr. Hairgrove, it is reasonable to expect, will be accorded the united support of the Morgan county delegation and his wide acquaintance in other counties of the district will give him support elsewhere.

WILL NOT LET PEACE NEGOTIATIONS DROP

Wilson Will Make at Least One More Move After Entente Reply to His Note is Received.

Washington, Jan. 4.—President Wilson will not let peace negotiations drop after the entente reply to his note has been received, but will make at least one more move.

This became known definitely tonight. The next step has not been decided upon however, if another communication is sent it is expected to make more clear the position of the president as it is felt that as a result of comment abroad and in the United States and the debate in the senate more or less confusion has arisen as to just what he intended.

President Wilson's chief hope in the ultimate success of the negotiations is known to lie in his suggestion that a means be found for maintaining peace in the future. If an agreement on that point can be reached, the president is said to feel it would constitute the "guarantee for the future" demanded by the entente allies and it might be possible then to return toward a settlement of the present conflict.

GARDNER SPEAKS IN DETROIT

Detroit, Mich. Jan. 4.—Henry Ford was accused of using his fortune to prevent his country from arming itself and the League to Enforce Peace was denounced as dangerous by Representative August P. Gardner of Massachusetts in a speech here tonight before the Detroit Real Estate board.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH TO HOLD ANNUAL MEETING

The annual business meeting of the congregation of Central Christian church will be held next Wednesday, Jan. 10. Reports will be made from all departments at this time and the annual election of officers will be held. As there is much business of importance to receive attention, it is hoped that the attendance will be large.

MISS EATHER SPEAKS IN RECOVERING

from an attack of lagrippe at her home on North Fayette street.

"FAIR AND WARMER"

AT THE GRAND.

Despite inclement weather a large audience gathered at the Grand Thursday evening to witness the production of "Fair and Warmer." The play is by Avery Hopwood, one of the younger school dramatists. Mr. Hopwood has several successes to his credit, among them "Seven Days" and "Nobody's Wilkes." However in "Fair and Warmer" he has evolved a comedy that excels all his former efforts.

The play is filled with funny situations but perhaps the one which brought the greatest laughter was the one in which a cocktail was mixed by one inexperienced in the art. However, that scene failed to get by with some of the audience for it has been some years since any cocktails were mixed in Jacksonville.

Dorothy Mackay as Blanche "Blanny" Wheeler proved a comedienne of rare qualities. She has what one seldom sees, a real sense of humor. She carried her role with admirable judgment and was easily the star of the evening.

Ernest Cosart as Billy Bartlett also did excellent work. Mr. Cosart is new to local audiences but he measures up favorably with other comedians who have appeared here. Others who deserve special mention were Helen Jay, Ruloff Catten and Elsie St. John.

The play was given a splendid mounting and that added much to the success of the performance.

PROPOSE THREE NEW CUTTERS.

Washington, Jan. 4.—Three new coast guard cutters, one to be stationed at Beaufort, N. C., one at Detroit and the other at Honolulu costing together \$1,350,000 are proposed in a bill favorably reported to the senate today by the commerce committee.

BUYS FAMOUS PAINTING

New York, Jan. 4.—Michael Dreicer, it was learned tonight, has acquired for \$15,000 the painting of Christ appearing to Mary, by Roger VanderWeyden, (1490-1464) which was in the possession of Queen Isabella of Spain at the time she was befriending Columbus.

MRS. CORNWALLIS.

WEST RETIRES

London, Jan. 5.—The Daily Mail learns that Mrs. Cornwallis-West, who has been severely censured by a court of inquiry in connection with army affairs, decided to retire from every kind of public work.

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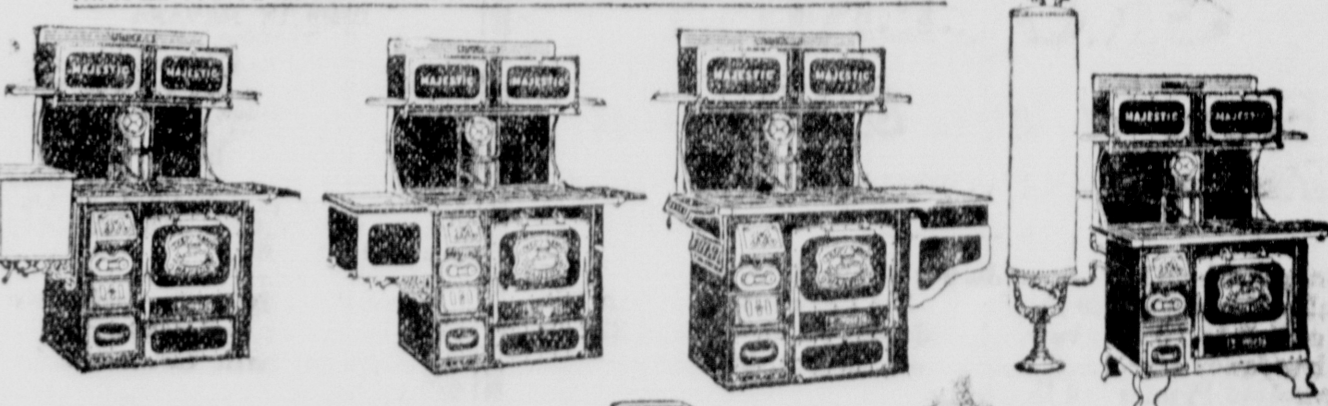
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INTEREST CENTERS ON WILSON'S ACTION

If Mexican Commissioners Desire It a Joint Commission Will Be Held

Washington, Jan. 4.—Interest in the Mexican situation remained centered tonight on what action by President Wilson might follow his approval of his recommendation of the American members that conferences of the Mexican-American joint commission be brought to an end. J. R. Mott, one of the American commissioners carried to the Mexican member in New York today a formal reply to the last communication from General Carranza in which he again had refused to ratify the protocol providing for the withdrawal of American troops from Mexico. If Luis Cabrera, chairman of the Mexican group, and his colleagues, Ignacio Bonillas and Alberto J. Pani, desire it, a last meeting will be held, probably in Washington, merely for the expression of the formalities incident to dissolution of the commission.

There has been no announcement of the president's decision as to the American commissioners' suggestion that he act on his own initiative in the matter of withdrawing the troops and that diplomatic channels be provided for dealing with questions at issue between the two governments. It appears certain, however, that Henry P. Fletcher will be sent to his post in Mexico as ambassador.

Some administration officials oppose haste in ordering Pershing's men out of Mexico on the ground that it might give Carranza the impression that it was because of his insistence when in reality the chief motive would be to release national guard on the border and take the

regulars out of a poor strategic position. Secretary Baker conferred with the president late today and later announced that there was no change in the situation.

WILL FILED.

The will of the late Thomas Gallagher was filed for probate Thursday in the office of County Clerk Boruff. The document is quite brief and provides that after the payment of all debts and \$100 for saying of masses, that personal property is to be given to Daniel Gallagher, brother of the deceased, and all real estate shall be divided between the brother and his wife, Mary Gallagher. The brother is named as executor of the will which bears the date of Jan. 1, 1917. The witnesses of the will were John M. Butler, Elizabeth B. Gorman and Augusta Stebbins.

C. W. B. M. MEETING

The Missionary Society of Central Christian church will meet this afternoon in the parlors of the church at 2:45. All ladies and friends of the church are invited.

HAIL AT WOODSON.

Considerable hail fell in the Woodson vicinity in the course of the storm which visited the county on Thursday afternoon. Near the village the quantity was great enough to whiten the ground. In Jacksonville the rainfall was very heavy and during the storm several distinct peals of thunder were heard.

FUNERAL OF MICHAEL LANE.

The funeral of the late Michael Lane is to be conducted at 2:30 p. m. at Barry today. It is probable that the Masonic fraternity will have charge. J. W. Lane and brother Frederick expect to attend.

INAUGURAL PLANS ARE NOW COMPLETE

Demand for Tickets Is Far Above Supply—Ceremonies Will Be Imposing.

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 4.—Final arrangements for the inaugural ceremonies Monday were made this afternoon at a conference between Adjutant General Frank S. Dickson and the inaugural committees of the house and senate.

Inaugural Committee.

The senate committee, named today by Lieutenant Governor O'Hara, is composed of Senators Barr, Curtis, Dale, Gorman and Buck. The house committee appointed by Speaker Shanahan, comprises Representatives Mueller, Baker, Guensey, Marcy, Vice, Igo and Gorman. Approximately 1,200 people will attend the inauguration.

The platform in representatives hall, where the inaugural is to be held, will be occupied by the incoming state officers, justices of the supreme court, former governors and their wives, the two U. S. senators, Republican National Committeeman Thompson, Chairman Sterling of the Republican state committee, the president pro tem of the senate and members of the legislative inaugural committee. Each of them will be permitted to bring his wife or some member of the family. The entire Lowden family of course will be present. Colonel Lowden wired today that he wanted his opponents in the primary, Colonel Smith and Senator Hull, included among the guests of honor.

Ready Monday.

Speaker Shanahan announced from the chair at the joint meeting of the house and senate this morning that five tickets will be issued to each member of both the house and senate. These tickets will be in the hands of the inaugural committee Monday morning and cannot be secured until that time. All desks will be taken from representatives' hall and replaced by chairs in order that the seating capacity may be increased to 1,200, the approximate number of guests who will be in attendance.

Senators from upstate made eleventh hour efforts this morning to secure additional tickets for personal friends from Chicago and Peoria. The Hamilton club of Chicago, the Central Illinois Republican club of Peoria and a half dozen other out of town organizations will be here on special trains. Senator Smith of Springfield humorously observed in the senate that when he has given his five tickets to 2,000 members of the Commercial association, 2,000 Masons and 500 members of the Springfield Women's club and 300 members of the Woman's Musical club, that he will divide the remainder with senators from out of the city.

No Orders Honored.

Speaker Shanahan stated that no orders for tickets will be honored and that the only method of attending the inaugural ceremony will be by securing the tickets that will be presented to senators and representatives Monday morning.

When Colonel Lowden arrives in the city Monday, he will be formally notified of his election by a joint committee of the house and senate.

HERMAN'S CLEARANCE SALE IN FULL BLAST.

PYTHIANS TO TALLULA

The company of Jacksonville Pythians who attended the installation ceremonies of Tallula Lodge No. 492, K. of P., returned to the city Wednesday night at 11 o'clock, reporting a delicious turkey supper and an excellent time in every particular. Work was put on by Jacksonville Pythians. In addition to Grand Chancellor John J. Reeve and Al Douglas, master of secret work, the party included L. B. Turner, O. H. Burman, Jewell E. Scott, Frank E. Bracewell, Arthur Conlee, Walter E. Hall, Charles Godfrey, J. B. Seibert, Henry Lindeman, Dr. C. B. Magill, Jules Mayer, Charles Rataichak, J. F. Claus, Louis Ahlquist and H. C. White.

DIES IN HAVANA

E. H. G. Kreiling, of Hardin avenue, employed as pharmacist by the Armstrong stores, has suffered the loss of his mother, according to word received from Mr. Kreiling, who had gone to Havana to spend New Year's with his parents, not knowing that the condition of his mother was serious. The funeral was held Thursday.

Waverly High vs. Jacksonville H. S. at gymnasium Friday. Basketball. Game called 4:30 p. m.

PROBATE COURT.

In the estate of Louisa B. Ray, the report was approved and noted. In the estate of Charles B. Lewis, a petition to have the will placed on record was allowed.

In the estate of Thomas Gallagher, the will was admitted to probate and letters testamentary were ordered to issue to Daniel Gallagher.

The Rev. J. A. Biddle of Morrisonville, former pastor of Murrayville M. E. church, was a visitor in Murrayville Thursday evening. He was the guest of J. E. Oshorn and today will make this city a short visit.

F. H. Monroe of Chicago, who spent Thursday in the city in the interest of the single tax propaganda, left on the 5:10 Wabash train for Quincy, to continue his work there.

Samuel Henry of Woodson received Thursday a car load of cattle from the St. Louis markets for feeding purposes.

ELECTED PROBATE JUDGE.

M. F. Short, a former resident of Jacksonville, and now of Ottawa, Kan., was recently elected probate judge of his home county, according to a recent letter received by Charles Hopper.

RULING ASKED ON TAX AMENDMENT CASE

Proceedings Started by Sangamon County State's Attorney Will Test Validity of Act

C. F. Mortimer, state's attorney of Sangamon county has started proceedings in the circuit court there to test the validity of the recent tax amendment to the state constitution. This action was taken after Mr. Mortimer had been urged by various civic organizations. The writ of certiorari obtained is made returnable January 9th.

The following facts about the proceedings are taken from the Springfield Journal:

"In his application for the writ in the name of the people, State's Attorney Mortimer says, 'It has been a matter of grave doubt to many citizens and is now a matter of grave doubt to your petitioner and many other citizens whether the test or criterion of adoption accepted and acted upon by the said canvassing board is the test and criterion of such adoption contemplated by the constitution.' Whether a majority of all votes cast is necessary or whether only majority of the legislative vote is sufficient, he says should be determined by the court."

"Following up his action, Mr. Mortimer gave out the following statement:

"The petition filed in the circuit court of this county today by the state's attorney has as its purpose the earliest possible judicial determination of the regularity or legality of the finding or declaration made by the state canvassing board that the tax amendment had carried. The board used as its criterion or standard in holding that the amendment had carried, the legislative vote, whereas if the vote on governor or other state officers had been used as the criterion the result would have been different. When the canvassing board met to take up the question of the fate of this tax amendment, Ex-Governor Flier, representing those opposed to the tax amendment and Wilson, Moore and Melville, lawyers, Chicago, representing various organizations favorable to the amendment, appeared before the board, urging their respective positions. It is a question that must be settled and the earliest adjudication of the proposition is most desirable. The proceedings instituted today are entirely friendly and amicable, and the result of a conference had with Mr. Stevenson, secretary of state, Mr. Brady auditor, and Mr. Logan Hay, representing Mr. Andrew Russell, treasurer, who is ill; also, with Ex-Governor Flier, and representatives of organizations friendly to, and interested in the adoption of the tax amendment in question. It was determined by counsel on either side of this proposition that the only legal remedy now available was the petition for certiorari. The members of the canvassing board and those interested on either side of the tax amendment, were of one mind that the question involved should have the earliest possible judicial determination, and that the interests of the public would best be conserved in following the proceedings instituted today. It was further determined that probably the only person legally in a position to institute the proceedings was the state's attorney."

"The question involved will, necessarily, eventually, have to be determined, either in this proceeding or under the provisions it can, under the authority of the amendment declared by the public good requires requires the earliest possible judicial determination of this question. The petition was filed and it is believed that at early hearing will be had."

Signed "C. F. Mortimer."

Jacksonville council No. 5, R. & S. M. will hold a special assembly this evening at 7:30. Installation and work.

John R. Phillips, Rec.

TIME OF GAME IS CHANGED.

Elsewhere in this paper will be found an advertisement of the Jacksonville-Waverly high school basketball game which says the game will be played at 7:30 this evening. Owing to the trial debate and the Illinois Eastern Normal game the time, mutually agreed upon between the management of the Jacksonville and Waverly teams was 4:30 this afternoon. Both teams will fight hard to win and basketball fans will see one of the fastest games of the season.

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DIES OF INJURIES

Atlantic, Iowa, Jan. 4.—Otto Faaberg, a farmer, whose home near Kimballton was wrecked by the explosion of a gas lighting plant on Christmas day, died at a local hospital today from injuries received at that time. This is the fifth fatality from persons being instantly killed by the explosion. Others of those injured are still in the hospital and some are not yet out of danger.

DR. HEALEY RESIGNS

Chicago, Jan. 4.—Dr. William Healey, director of the Chicago juvenile psychopathic institute, an adjunct of the juvenile court, today announced his resignation and the acceptance of a post as head of the Judge Harvey Baker foundation, a similar institution in Boston.

HOTEL MEN MEET

Chicago, Jan. 4.—The sixteenth annual meeting of the Illinois hotel association was held here today. W. H. VanValkenberg, Danville, is president; Earl L. Thornton, Chicago, vice-president and Lewis N. Wiggin, Springfield, secretary and treasurer.

DROPS DEAD DIGGING GRAVE

Athens, Ill., Jan. 4.—While digging a grave in Hall's cemetery here today Granville Hendrick, aged 69, the cemetery sexton, dropped dead. His body was found in the half dug grave by his wife.

THE GAME WITH WAVERLY

Principal Colvin of the Waverly high school stated yesterday that reference to the Waverly basketball team's attitude on the selection of officials for the game to be played here was hardly just. According to Mr. Colvin the Waverly team objected only to Mr. Potter as a referee but were willing to accept Mr. Wilson or Mr. Brewer. Mr. Colvin said that in the conversation over the question that the suggestion was not made of either Wilson or Brewer, and that the Jacksonville team had selected Potter without consulting Waverly.

The rules require that management of ball teams shall pass on the officials. According to Mr. Colvin the Waverly team favors Mr. Alford because he has proven an exceptional official. When the Parker high school team from Chicago was recently defeated on the Waverly floor the players afterward said that they had never seen a more capable or fairer official than Mr. Alford.

The game between Waverly and the Jacksonville High will be played on the floor of the David Prince gymnasium at 4:30 o'clock this afternoon.

KILLED SNAKE

T. L. Wilson, rural carrier on route one, killed a snake thirty inches long yesterday while passing near the farm of Charles Ogle in the vicinity of Grace Chapel. The reptile was making its way thru the grass when Mr. Wiseman saw it.

STRIKES TIE UP

Chicago, Jan. 4.—Work on Chicago's new union passenger and freight terminal has been tied up for six months because of a series of strikes called last summer by the Chicago Building Trades Council and efforts to get the construction under way have been fruitless. It was learned today. Work on the terminal, to cost \$47,000,000 was begun early last year.

ARREST HONOR PRISONER

Fort Worth, Tex., Jan. 4.—Harry A. (Tex) Wharper, an honor prisoner of the Kansas state prison and editor of the prison paper the Square Deal, was arrested here tonight. He is accused of having overstayed his Christmas parole.

Shaper had been here since Monday visiting his wife.

DIRECTORS ORDER BONUS

Chicago, Jan. 4.—A bonus of from one to five weeks' salary, in proportion to the length of service of the employ, has been ordered by the directors of Montgomery Ward and Company, it was announced today.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

John G. Berger to William Smith, lot 61, Lake View Addition to Meredosia, \$35.

J. C. Turner to G. B. Carpenter, north half block 5, old plat Meredosia, \$1.

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to take advantage of the present low prices.

MYERS BROTHERS.

SALVATION ARMY FUND

For the Salvation Army Christmas and winter work fund collections to the amount of \$343.43 were made, according to a report prepared by the officers. The expenses, including Christmas baskets, Christmas tree for children and presents for children, underwear, etc., amounting to \$139.32. There was a further expenditure connected with the Christmas work of \$74.20, making a total expense of \$173.52, which leaves a balance on hand of \$169.91. Capt. Heggen and S. Hutchings, the officers, wish to thank all who had a part in making the work of the army at this time possible. Following is the list of itemized collections:

Mrs. Fletcher	\$16.76
Mrs. Gorham	13.00
Mrs. Swaby	10.30
Mrs. Brogdon	7.91
Mrs. Taylor	6.00
Mrs. Fuller	2.00
Capt. Hutchings	23.27
Capt. Heggen	77.27
From appeals	44.00
From Kettles	23.93
From Boxes	31.29
Value provisions given	87.70
Total	\$343.43

MOSCOW BAY COMPANY

There will be a meeting of members of Moscow Bay Company held at Avers National Bank Tuesday, Jan. 9, 1917, at 1:30 p. m., for the election of officers and the transaction of other business.

W. L. Fay, Secretary.

F. L. Sharpe, Chairman.

WILL ATTEND WEDDING

Miss Pauline McMillan and brother Herman McMillan of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, were in the city Wednesday, the guests of Mrs. M. E. Slaughter on East College street. They are on their way to Seattle, Washington, to attend the wedding of Mrs. McMillan's brother, George Fitzgerald.

WILL HOLD RUMMAGE SALE

A rummage sale will be held at the Baptist Mission this evening from 6 until 7:30 o'clock. The proceeds will be used for the benefit of the mission. The evening prayer meeting will be in charge of J. W. Chipchase. All are welcome.

ADJUDGE OWINGS INSANE

Chicago, Jan. 4.—Francis P. Owings, once known as the "skyscraper king" because he built a fourteen story structure in downtown Chicago back in the '80's when such daring architecture was deemed a sort of marvel, was declared insane today and ordered sent to the hospital for the insane at Kankakee.

CALLS PURITY CONGRESS

LaCrosse, Wis., Jan. 4.—President B. S. Steadwell of the world's purity federation today issued a call for the tenth international purity congress to be held in Louisville, Ky., Nov. 8 to 14.

BIBLE CLASSES TO MEET IN DECATUR

State Convention Will Be Held There March 1st and 2nd

Between 175 and 200 delegates from all parts of Illinois will attend the state convention of the adult bible classes to be held at Decatur March 1 and 2. The delegates at the convention will be representatives from the various bible classes now in the Sunday schools in Illinois. It is expected that seventy-five of the 101 counties of Illinois will be represented at the meeting.

The state convention is an interdenominational meeting and all denominations conducting the bible classes will be allowed to send delegates. The convention was secured thru the united efforts of the adult bible classes of Decatur.

There will be three sessions each day of the convention, one in the morning, one in the afternoon and the third at night. The day meetings will be given over to more or less technical discussion of the working phases of the Sunday school problems while the public will be invited to attend the evening sessions. Speakers of national prominence in Sunday school work will be secured to address the convention.

HELPING HAND CLASS MET.

The Helping Hand Class of Hebron Sunday school were entertained Thursday afternoon by Miss Inabel Swain at her home northeast of the city. After the members had joined in a song, prayer was offered by Mrs. Enna Fox. The scripture lesson was read by Miss Anna May Wilson and a reading was given by Mrs. Kate Brown. The members and others in attendance found the program one of great interest and profit. Guests present were Misses Maude Robinson, Bessie Spiker and Erma Fox.

Waverly High vs. Jacksonville H. S. at gymnasium Friday. Basketball. Game called 4:30 p. m.

ORGANIZED GLEE CLUB

A number of young ladies of Rount College met Thursday afternoon and organized a glee club. The club expects to begin rehearsals immediately under the direction of Miss Brown, instructor of music of the college and during the winter will give a number of concerts. After the meeting yesterday afternoon, Miss Brown entertained the members of the club at tea. The following officers were chosen:

President—Louise Casey.
Vice president—Lucille Gruber.
Secretary—Margaret Walsh.
Treasurer—Genevieve Hrbster.

A. J. Pratt of Griggsville spent yesterday in the city calling on his numerous friends here. He was accompanied by his sister, Mrs. E. W. Plummer of Lawrence, Kansas.

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Extra fancy sterilized Prunes—5 lb. pkt. 89c.
Sanaclose Prunes—2 lbs. 25c.
Extra fancy Green Beans—per can 15c.
Boone Co. Red Beans—per can 10c; doz. cans \$1.15.
Fancy Tomatoes—per can 10c; dozen cans \$1.15.
Peas—per can 10c; 3 cans 29c or doz. cans \$1.10.
Extra fancy Sweet Wrinkle Peas—per can 15c or 3 cans for 42c.
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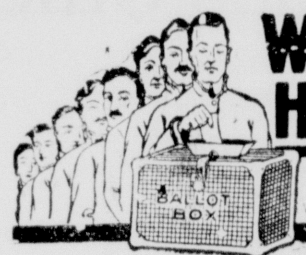
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ARCADIA IS LONG SETTLED LOCALITY

Many Men Prominent Later Attended School There—Miss Lottie Schofield, Teacher This Year.

One of the classic landmarks of Morgan county is Arcadia for there are a great many associations connected with it. There it was that Gen. Ben H. Grierson spent his boyhood along with Benj. H. Upham and others; from that vicinity came Dr. W. F. Short, widely honored and respected; there it was that so many early settlers embarked on the journey of life and today it is surrounded by as beautiful a country as could be asked. One day when Hon. H. S. Van Eaton came up from Mississippi to attend the reunion of the Phi Alpha society of which he was one of founders, he replied to a question regarding his nativity that he was born and reared near Arcadia. The list might be drawn out indefinitely but that is not the object of the present article.

Bright days and good roads tempt the writer to travel over the country and who could fail to enjoy a trip to classic Arcadia with its romantic hill, its Indian creek, recently straightened and made more prosaic, its fine views and prospects and many attractions. The way there is over hill and dale and arriving one enters a prairie black and fertile, owned by enterprising farmers and showing every evidence of thrift and prosperity.

Near the place is one of the widely known cemeteries of the county and in it lie the remains of many persons including a long list of veterans of the late civil war. Entertaining people live in the vicinity and in the town is the school house, without which any community would be poor indeed. The place has a playground about which are some fine trees, a tribute to the forethought of some persons who lived a good while ago for the trees are not natural, that is, they were planted years ago and present generation are enjoying them.

The schoolhouse is a well built structure with modern heating plant and good desks and seats. There are some maps and a dictionary for the use of the pupils and a few pictures help out the looks of the walls, probably some day they will have more of these desirable additions to the adornment of school buildings.

The teacher, Miss Lottie Schofield of Waverly, is well fitted for her work. She has her pupils well in hand and they seem to respect her. She tries hard to do for them what she can and they are an intelligent gathering of boys and girls. The directors are Levi Deatherage, Edward Rexroat and David Henderson and they are representative men, enterprising and alive to their duties.

As at all other places, the visit there was enjoyable for is always a pleasure to address young people, who appreciate the effort made to entertain and instruct them.

The pupils are: Harry Vincent, Frank Gish, Eugene Rexroat, Fritz Ravenscroft, Richard Thompson, Roy Oster, Clinton Welch, Theodore Thompson, Irlang Thompson, Everett Obermeyer, Paul Rexroat, Vernon Vincent, Cecil Henderson, Girls, Marjorie Standley, Margaret Thompson, Floy Clark, Lynn Allen, Irene Rudisill, Pauline Henderson, Ruby Oster, Stella Boatman, Ruth Gish.

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GREAT RECORD OF LODGE ATTENDANCE

The article given hereunder will be of interest to local citizens because part of it refers to a local resident, H. C. White the well known tailor. T. M. Hull of Porter Lodge No. 342 White Hall is also well known to local Pythians. The article is taken from the Knights of Pythias Insurance Department News. "The interest aroused in the 'Attendance Records' in the Insurance Department News prompts me to enter the name of a contender who I feel sure is entitled to the gilded crown of glory for perfect lodge attendance.

"Porter Lodge, No. 342, White Hall, Ill., was instituted on March 24, 1892. Brother T. M. Hull was a charter member, and during the twenty-four years and nine months has missed but one regular convention of the lodge.

"Since institution, the lodge has held 1,285 regular conventions, and the records show Brother Hull absent but once. This record is one of which the lodge is proud, and we challenge the Supreme Domain to show a cleaner record of attendance.

"Porter Lodge recently won the Domain prize for perfection in Ritualistic work, having missed but thirteen words of 6,300. The records of the Keeper of Records and Seal will vouch for the above statements—E. C. Pearce, White Hall, Ill.

"H. C. White, Past Chancellor of Jacksonville, Ill. Lodge, has attended every convention of his lodge since he attained the Rank of Knight, May 13, 1910. The lodge meets on Tuesday, and on December 5 Brother White had attended 290 conventions without a single absence. Aside from serving the lodge thru the chairs, Brother White has been Keeper of Records and Seal for two terms, and is now serving as Master of Finance—Ralph I. Dunlap, Jacksonville, Ill."

CORN AND STOCKMEN TO MEET AT UNIVERSITY

Interest Already Manifested in Short Course to be Given This Month.

Beginning January 15, 1917 and continuing two full weeks, the Corn Growers and Stockmen will hold their annual Convention at the College of Agriculture. Three lectures a day will be given upon topics of general interest to Illinois Agriculture. The remainder of each week will be devoted to work in Corn Judging, Crop Production, Farm Mechanics, Judging of Live Stock, Study of Soils, and special instruction in Dairying and Poultry.

No entrance examinations or fees are required for this 'Two Weeks' Course. The program is arranged especially to meet the needs of farmers and farmers' sons who are not able to spend a longer time away from home. These Conventions are no longer an experiment. They have been tried out and found of intensely practical value in increasing the earning power of young men.

There will be a corn exhibit in connection with this meeting and all who attend are invited to bring at least one ten-ear exhibit of corn and 9 pounds of oats and 10 pounds of wheat which shall remain the property of the exhibitor. No cash premiums will be offered, but the superior samples will be indicated by suitable ribbons. There are also a number of special premiums to be awarded. Detailed information concerning this Corn Show will be given upon the printed programs.

During the second week daily sessions from 10 o'clock to 12 o'clock will be held in which thorough discussions of farm power problems will be taken up by men who have had considerable experience both with the horse and the gas engine as farm powers.

Eugene Davenport, Dean, College of Agriculture, Urbana, Ill. Leading Features of the Program.

A typical day's program will be divided into three sessions: Morning Afternoon and Evening. The first, a Convention (general) session and sectional meetings; the second, Sectional and Convention Session, the third, Convention Session.

Monday, Jan. 15, 8:15-12:00 a. m.—Registration in Agricultural Building. Inspection of machinery and exhibit in Floriculture Greenhouse, 2:00 p. m., short talks by President Sconce and others, Auditorium. Visit to some of the buildings. 7:30 p. m., Lecture by Lorado Taft, Auditorium.

Tuesday, 8:45-9:15—Corn Investigations and some Results by Dr. W. L. Burlison. 10:00 a. m. to 3:30 p. m., sectional meetings. 3:30 p. m. to 4:30 p. m., Rural Sanitation, Paul Hansen. 7:30 p. m., Growth and Development of Ornamental Horticulture, H. B. Dörner.

Wednesday, 8:15-9:45—County Bond Issues for Road Construction in Illinois, Mr. P. C. McArdle. 10:30 a. m. to 3:30 p. m., sectional meetings. 3:30 to 4:30, The Prairie Chicken, the Quail and the English Sparrow! their Relation to American Agriculture, Colonel George O. Shields. 7:30 p. m., Wild Animals and Birds, Colonel George O. Shields.

Thursday, 8:15-9:45—The Taxpayer and His Roads, Prof. H. F. Newell. 10:00 a. m. to 3:30 p. m., sectional meetings. 3:30 to 4:30, Widening the Farmer's Horizon, Mr. B. F. Harris. 7:30 p. m., The Farmer's Opportunity, Professor C. W. Farr.

Friday, 8:15-9:45 a. m.—Possibilities and Difficulties of Southern Agriculture, Dr. C. G. Hopkins. 10:00 a. m. to 3:30 p. m., sectional meetings. 3:30 to 4:30, Helping Others to Help Themselves, President William M. Hudson. 7:30 p. m., program supplied by the School of Music, University of Illinois.

Saturday, 8:15-9:45 a. m.—Farm Management Studies and Their Application to Illinois Farming, Prof. W. F. Handschin. 10:00 a. m. to 12:00 m., sectional meetings. 1:15 to 3:30 p. m., Visit the Barns of the Agricultural College and Experiment Station.

Sunday, 4:00 p. m.—Vesper Organ Recital, Program by Director J. L. Erb. 8:00 p. m., All University church service.

Monday, 8:15 to 9:45 a. m.—The Seed and Its Germination, Dr. C. F. Hottes. 10:00 a. m. to 3:30 p. m., sectional meetings. 3:30 to 4:30 p. m., Human Heredity, Mr. H. H. Laughlin. 7:30 p. m., Community Boosters, Mr. J. V. Stevenson.

Tuesday, 8:15 to 9:45 a. m.—Race Improvement, Mr. H. H. Laughlin. 10:00 a. m. to 3:30 p. m., sectional meetings. 3:30 p. m. to 4:30 p. m., Theoretical and Practical Corn Improvement Work (Illustrated), Mr. C. P. Hartley. 7:30 p. m., Greek Tradition in Sculpture, Mr. Lorado Taft.

Wednesday, 8:15 to 9:45 a. m.—The Corn Crop from the Standpoint of the Illinois Farmer, Mr. C. P. Hartley. 10:00 a. m. to 3:30 p. m., sectional meetings. 3:30 p. m. to 4:30 p. m., Farm Advisory Work in Illinois, Doctor G. W. Coffey. 7:30 p. m., Concert University Military Band.

Thursday, 8:15 to 9:45 a. m.—The Latest Word on Insects of Corn and Wheat, Doctor S. A. Forbes. 10:00 a. m. to 3:30 p. m., sectional meetings. 3:30 p. m. to 4:30 p. m., Man's Place in the New Housekeeping, Miss Mamie Bunch. 7:30 p. m., Building Program for the University of Illinois, President Edmund J. James.

Friday, 8:15 to 9:45 a. m.—The Beef Cattle Situation in Illinois, Professor E. P. Rusk. 10:00 a. m. to 12:00 m., sectional meetings. 11:00 a. m. to 12:00 m., Present Opportunities in sheep Raising in Illinois, Dr. W. C. Coffey. 7:30 p. m., supplied by the Illinois Farmers' Hall of Fame, Installing of Portrait of William Parlin.

Saturday—Corn Examination for Expert Certification (time to be arranged.)

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MRS. VAN TUYLE ENTER-TAINED D. SCIENCE CLUB

Members Enjoyed Social Evening—Manchester News Notes.

Manchester, Jan. 4—The members of the Domestic Science Club enjoyed a party at the home of Mrs. Robert Van Tuyle Wednesday evening. Various games were played which added to the pleasantness of the evening. Refreshments of sandwiches, chicken, salad, cranberries, ice cream and cake were served. The members departed at a late hour after experiencing a most enjoyable evening.

John Akers is a patient for a few days in Dr. Day's sanatorium in Jacksonville, where he is being treated for a skin disease.

George Wyatt of Roodhouse plac-

ed a piano in the home of Roy Curtis and wife Wednesday. From here Mr. Wyatt went to Jacksonville.

Rev. Mark White is again able to be out after having been confined to his home the past few weeks with lagrippe. He expects to hold morning and evening services at the M. E. church Sunday.

York and Pryor Bossarte of Jacksonville returned to their home on Tuesday after spending a few days with former school mates.

Ruth Fenstermaker returned to her home in Jacksonville Tuesday after spending several days at the home of Henry Heaton.

Mrs. R. H. Walton and Mrs. Alice Wallis are confined to their homes with lagrippe.

The family of Elmer Louder expect to move to Roodhouse this week where Mr. Louder has employment.

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NEWS TOLD IN PARAGRAPHS

Toledo, O., Jan. 4.—Four new cities probably will be added to National Baseball Federation at its annual meeting in Toledo, Jan. 19 and 20, bringing the circuit up to a twenty club organization, according to advance plans of officials of the federation.

Sixteen cities now belong to the organization, the parent body of amateur baseball. They are, Des Moines, Pittsburgh, Johnstown, Akron, Dayton, Canton, Columbus, Cincinnati, Toledo, Detroit, Chicago, Louisville, Dallas, Birmingham, Cleveland and New Orleans. The new cities which have applied for admittance are Washington, Richmond, Baltimore and Memphis.

The federation, according to plans will divide its territory into four sections of five clubs each. There will be an eastern, central, southern and western division. The four winners will meet in the semi-finals to decide the national championship. The central division probably will be composed of Detroit, Cleveland, Chicago, Louisville and Cincinnati.

In addition to arranging the 1917 circuit there probably will be some discussion concerning a schedule at the January meeting.

Joliet, Ill., Jan. 4.—Packey McFarland, the former Chicago lightweight has answered the challenge of Mike Gibbons, the St. Paul middleweight, by demanding \$25,000 as his share of the purse for a ten round contest.

"If Gibbons can get some promoter to give me that much money," McFarland said, "I'll box him at any weight."

Gibbons, in his challenge, offered to forfeit his share of the purse if he failed to knock out McFarland within ten rounds. He stipulated, however, that the weight must be 152 pounds at 3 o'clock.

Detroit, Mich., Jan. 4.—Bob Veach, the Detroit left fielder, threatens to be a hold out. His three year contract expired last season and he recently was quoted as saying he would quit the game unless given a substantial increase in salary for 1917.

Chicago, Jan. 4.—There are approximately 4,000 gun clubs with a total membership of 600,000 in the United States, according to a careful tabulation of figures made public here. Trap shooting enthusiasts say there will be a big revival of the sport next summer and that several new leagues will be organized.

Lansing, Mich., Jan. 4.—Governor Sleeper, who became chief executive on January first, has announced that he will not allow boxing contests in Michigan. He said, furthermore, that he will veto any boxing bill which might pass the legislature. It was thought by some followers of the sport that the new governor might not follow the course which Gov. Ferris laid out and promoters had tentatively arranged several "opening cards."

Remember the public sale of lands belonging to the estate of the late Charles Gibbs. Two hundred and sixty-six acres in Scott county located near Lynneville will be sold at public auction at the court house in Winchester, Friday, January 5, at 12 o'clock noon. Ninety-six acres comprising the homestead on the mound, and 123 City Place, Mr. Gibbs' more recent home, will be sold at the south door of the Morgan county court house Saturday, January 6, at 2 p. m.

STATEMENTS ON CASUALTIES

Chicago, Jan. 4.—The Illinois Central and the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy issued statements here showing that the lives of no passengers, thru fault of the company, were lost in 1916.

WHY SUFFER WITH BACKACHE, KIDNEYS OR RHEUMATISM NOW?

Letter Tells of Long-looked-for Prescription.

Dear Readers—If I can do any good in the world for others, I wish to do it, and I feel that it is my duty to write about the wonderful results I received from the use of "Anurie." I was suffering from kidney and bladder troubles, scalding urine, backache and rheumatism, and feet and ankles swelled so that at times I could not walk without assistance. I had taken several different kinds of kidney remedies but all failed. I sent for a box of Dr. Pierce's newest discovery, "Anurie," which I received by mail in tablet form. I soon got better and am convinced that this popular new medicine is good. I wish to recommend it to my neighbors and everybody suffering from such troubles.

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JAPAN WILL BE READY FOR ECONOMIC CRISIS

Evidence Seen That Plans Are Being Well Laid For Future Trade Possibilities

Tokio, Jan. 4.—(Correspondence of The Associated Press)—Abundant evidence that Japan is making elaborate plans to meet the possibility of a world economic crisis is found in a recent meeting of the Chambers of Commerce of Japan which gave a reception to the new Terachi cabinet. Premier Terachi delivered an address promising the government's assistance to the maintenance of the nation's prosperity. The assemblage was significant as showing the existence of the same close working arrangement between government and commercial interests in Japan as exists in the nations of Europe. There is great interest here as to whether the Washington administration will prepare for the post-war period by co-operating with its commercial and industrial leaders.

Count Terachi said that at present Japan was enjoying prosperity with an excess of exports over imports. However, it might be very difficult to maintain this favorable commercial situation after the war. In this respect said the Premier, the government was prepared to consider proper measures for maintaining trade prosperity and to take proper steps to meet the changing situation.

It was important, the premier held that the nation should develop the domestic manufacturing industry by using home products in time of peace as well as war. The government would endeavor to find proper measures and do what it considers best for the furtherance of that purpose. The great need for Japan was that it should supply its own needs in raw materials.

London, Jan. 4.—In the central law courts women are now being trained to do the work of clerks.

Six women typists have been engaged in the Scriveners' office, but only for such ordinary work as shorthand and typewriting; engraving is still being done as typewriting lacks permanence as a record, and is also open to facility for forgery. The engravers, however, are all elderly men.

There are ten women in the Admiralty division of the courts. In the prize department their work is varied; they keep the ledgers and look after the premiums of insurance payable on prizes.

Tokio, Dec. 4.—Ten Japanese officers have left for the various European battlefields. Flight-Lieutenant Nagao of the Japanese aviation squadron will join the French aviation corps and participate in the activities against the Germans and Austrians. Many Japanese officers are now at the front with the French and Russian armies and several naval officers are with the British fleets.

London, Jan. 4.—The last survivor of those who were present at the funeral of the great Napoleon, has just died in a suburb of London. She was Mrs. D. Owen, daughter of Captain James Bennett of the 96th Regiment. She was nearly 96 years old. Mrs. Owen was born on the island on January 26, 1821, and when a few months old was taken by her mother to the Emperor's funeral on May 9. When the body was exhumed in 1840 she was one of the women of St. Helena who worked and presented an embroidered silk flag which was unfurled at the stern of the boat containing the coffin as it left the shores of St. Helena.

Guatemala City, Guatemala, Jan. 4.—Exchange rates have so risen here that the American gold dollar which, prior to the war, would buy only eighteen Guatemalan pesos, will now buy forty, and sometimes fifty. The fluctuation has been an important factor in the disturbance of business. Americans in this city are started to find shoes marked at \$2.50, in Guatemala currency, men's hats at \$2.00, and ready-to-wear suits at from \$1,000 to \$1,500.

Waverly High vs. Jacksonville H. S. at gymnasium Friday. Basketball. Game called 7:30 p. m.

MCCALL BEGINS SECOND TERM

Boston, Mass., Jan. 4.—At noon today Samuel W. McCall was inaugurated for the second time, Governor of the state of Massachusetts. The oath of office was administered to him in the assembly chamber in the presence of members of the legislature, high officials and citizens of the state. After taking the oath of office Governor McCall delivered his inaugural address, which was devoted wholly to matters of state interest.

CLOTHING DESIGNERS MEET

Cincinnati, O., Jan. 4.—The fashions in men's clothing for the coming year are to be determined by the National Association of Clothing Designers at its annual convention which began in this city today with members in attendance from all the important clothing manufacturing centers of the country. An elaborate style show is being held in connection with the convention, which will continue thru the remainder of the week.

KEYES NOW GOVERNOR OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

Concord, N. H., Jan. 4.—In the presence of State officials, members of the legislature and a large gathering of other spectators, Henry W. Keyes was today inaugurated governor of New Hampshire. At the same time other state elections were sworn into office. The new governor is a Republican and succeeds Roland H. Spaulding, also a Republican.

ARRANGES FOR HUSBAND'S FUNERAL; DROPS DEAD

Woodstock, Ill., Jan. 4.—After completing arrangements for her husband's funeral, Mrs. Peter S. Breen dropped dead at the home of her daughter here today. There will be a double funeral tomorrow.

EASTERN NORMAL TEAM PLAYS ILLINOIS TONIGHT

Game Will be Played on Floor of Armory Hall

Illinois College will open their local basketball season in Armory hall tonight at 8 o'clock with Eastern Illinois Normal as opponents.

Normal comes for the game with three of last years team, Turner, Hampton and Schmaelz in the lineup. It is not known who the other two men are, both being new comers. Normal lost Anderson, their all state forward of last year by graduation. On paper, however, they look formidable and Illinois will have to play the best basketball they know how to be on the long end of the score.

Coach Harmon has been up in the air for several days on account of this game. All of the men have been out on account of vacation. A great many of them, however, have worked out with high school teams while at their homes. This means that they will come back in fair physical condition but will lack team practice. Coach Harmon has been putting the squad thru some strenuous practice during the week.

It is probable that Harmon will start the game with the regular lineup. Cox and Gaylord forwards, Tomlinson center, Pierce and Spink guards. He will have in reserve an entire team consisting of Hill and Barnes forwards, Dunscomb center, and Wayne and Land guards. It is probable that the coach may send in the entire team during the festivities. Sooy who had his ankle hurt in the Wesleyan game is still laid up.

By way of comparison, if anything can be figured from the dope the scores of the games last year between the teams are given. Illinois defeated Normal on the local floor by a score of 26 to 25. At Normal, Illinois lost by a score of 33 to 35. Prof. Callihan will officiate.

RATIFIES PARAGRAPH IN NEW CONSTITUTION

Queretaro, Mex., Jan. 4.—The constitutional convention today ratified the paragraph in the new constitution providing for direction to the house of deputies and providing also that there shall be an alternate for each senator. It is provided that deputies and senators may not be called to account for opinions expressed in the discharge of their duty.

KILLS MAN AND SUICIDES

Pana, Ill., Jan. 4.—Carl Heidler was shot and killed last night by Henry Quos, 35, who then killed himself, it was learned today. The shooting took place at Heidler's home near here where Quos was a boarder.

SUGAR PRODUCTION TOWER

Washington, Jan. 4.—Hawaii produced 52,237 tons less sugar in 1916 than in the previous year, despite an increased area planted to cane sugar. Returns to the department of agriculture show the year's output was approximately 592,763 tons.

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AGED MUSICIAN DIES

Quincy, Ill., Jan. 4.—Wilbur G. Finch, a member of the orchestra playing in Ford's theater when Lincoln was assassinated, was buried here today. He was 83 years old. He died this week at the State Soldiers' Home here where he had frequently told his graphic version of the shooting.

ENTERS SECOND TERM

Hartford, Conn., Jan. 4.—Governor Marcus H. Holcomb, the first Republican governor in a quarter of a century to succeed himself entered on his second term here, coincident with the opening of the 1917 session of the general assembly.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Estate of William Phelan, alias Wm. Whalen, Deceased.

The undersigned, having been appointed Administrator of the estate of William Phelan, alias William Whalen, late of the County of Morgan and State of Illinois, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Morgan County, at the Court House in Jacksonville, at the March term, on the first Monday in March next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted.

All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

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PEACE REPORTS SEND WHEAT PRICE DOWN

Prices Close Nervous At Net Losses
of 1 1/2 to 2 Cents After an Ex-
treme Descent of 6 Cents—Corn
and Oats Drop.

Chicago, Jan. 4.—Export business
on a huge scale failed today to offset
altogether acute weakness that for a
brief time seized the wheat market
owing to reports that President Wil-
son would make a fresh effort to end
hostilities in Europe. After an ex-
treme descent of 6 1/2 cents prices closed
nervous at net losses of 1 1/2 to 2 1/2
cents with May at \$1.84 to \$1.84 1/2
and July at \$1.49 1/2 to \$1.50. Corn
finished 1/2 to 3/4 cent down, and oats of
1/2 to 1/4 cent. In provisions the out-
come ranged from a setback of 10c
to 27 1/2 cent advance.

It was only for a few minutes that
the wheat market gave evidence of
semi-demoralization, and plunged
violently downward beyond ordinary
limits. The accompanying heavy sell-
ing had been induced by the peace
news from Washington, but was
quickly counteracted by announce-
ment that export sales of wheat ag-
gregated roughly 2,000,000 bushels.

Before the peace reports came
from Washington, sentiment in the
wheat pit was moderately bearish
owing in the main to doubt as to the
adviseability of following up the 12
cent advance which had been scored
in the preceding 48 hours.

Corn weakened in consequence of
enlarged country acceptances of bids
from Chicago.

The market however, was steadied
later by advice that the entente
allies had purchased 1,500,000
bushels in the last 24 hours.

It was said that sales to the seaboard
yesterday and today amounted to
5,000,000 bushels.

Advanced quotations on hogs made
provision average higher. The best
demand came from shorts.

LIVESTOCK MARKETS

CHICAGO, Jan. 4.—Hogs rose in
value today, helped upward by the
fact that arrivals were far short of
the number on the corresponding day
last week. Cattle, sheep and lambs
proved also to be relatively scarce.

Hogs—Receipts, 34,000. Market
strong, mostly 10c above yesterday's
average. Bulk, \$9.95 to \$10.45; light,
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ESTIMATES INCREASE IN NATIONAL DEBT

Federal Reserve Board Places Figures for European Belligerents At \$49,455,000,000.

Washington, Jan. 4.—The increase in the national debt of Great Britain, France, Russia, Germany and Austria-Hungary is estimated by the federal reserve board at \$49,455,000,000 from the beginning of the war to the latter part of 1916, with the exception of Austria-Hungary. In whose case the estimate extends only to May, 1916.

Twenty-nine billions is the three belligerent nations' share of the total, and twenty billions is that of the two central powers.

This estimate, the board stated in tabulations made public today, is approximate and does not cover the cost of the war, as large revenues of undetermined amounts have been raised by internal taxation. Following are the estimated national debt interest increases:

Great Britain to November 11, 1916, \$13,253,355,000; France, to August 31, 1916, \$8,038,500,000; Russia, to December 31, 1916, \$7,973,274,000; a total of \$29,265,132,000 for the entire; Germany, to October 27, 1916, \$15,260,000,000; Austria, \$3,716,200,000; Hungary, \$1,214,000,000, a total of \$20,192,200,000 for the Germanic nations.

The figures were taken from foreign sources, which the board considers reliable.

ALL WOOL SKIRTS ONLY 95 CENTS AT HERMAN'S GREAT JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE.

ORIGIN OF FIRE A MYSTERY.

A fire of mysterious origin started in the house of David Short near Chestnut street some time Wednesday night or Thursday morning. Mr. Short is a colored man and operates a panatorium in the city. On Wednesday night he and his wife decided to remain in town.

When they returned home Thursday morning they found a window had been broken open. Entering the house they found a bed had been burned and in the debris was a lamp. Evidently the lamp had been placed in the bed by the person or persons who started the fire.

Chief Davis and Detective White were notified and went to the house and investigated. Chief Davis said no clue was obtained to the perpetrators of the deed. The greatest mystery of the whole affair in the opinion of the chief is that the house was not destroyed.

COW TESTING ASSOCIATION TO BEGIN WORK

The cow testing association now in process of organization in Morgan and Greene counties will begin operations February 1, according to a letter received Thursday by L. T. Potter, manager of the local creamery, from E. M. Clark of the dairying department of the University of Illinois. Pledges of two hundred cows have been secured in Greene county, Mr. Clark having spent a week there recently for the purpose of interesting dairymen and farmers in the project. The probabilities are that there will be a like number of Morgan county cows for the association.

REV. W. E. SPOONTS WILL GO TO NEBRASKA

This morning Rev. W. E. Spoonst expects to start for Tecumseh, Nebraska, to conduct revival services for about four weeks. Ample arrangements have been made for the coming of Mr. Spoonst and great anticipations are entertained regarding the meetings. Business men as well as other classes have joined in the movement and a great blessing is anticipated.

NEW POSTAL WAGONS.

Samuel Boston parcels post carrier of the local office received a new wagon Thursday which he expects to put into service today. Mr. Boston tried an automobile for awhile but the business increased so much that he found it not big enough for the work. The wagon is of latest design and will be a great aid to Mr. Boston in his delivery work.

SUIT OVER BILL.

Justice Dyer heard a suit yesterday of Howard Zahn against Henry Hein for alleged debt. The suit arose over the payment for some of the electric parts on an automobile which Zahn sold Hein. Zahn's claim was for \$17.51. Zahn was represented by Walter W. Wright and Hein by Carl E. Robinson. After hearing the evidence the court took the matter under advisement and will give a decision this morning at 11 o'clock.

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EGYPT PRAIRIE

Thomas Langdon called on Mac Sheppard Sunday afternoon.

Misses Ruth and Mary Fanning spent Friday night in Jacksonville.

Mr. and Mrs. Con Loneragan and daughters and John Garvin spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. McClellan Sheppard.

Miss Daisie Estes is spending this week with her sister, Mrs. Clarence Dalton and family.

About forty people were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mac Sheppard New Year's night at an oyster supper. The event was in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Sheppard's 28th wedding anniversary. A social evening was spent in playing games and music. Those present were: Thomas Langdon and family, Clarence Dalton and family, Oliver Wilson and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Clayton, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Henry, James Hull and family, Arthur Loneragan, William Spencer and family, Mr. and Mrs. Con Loneragan and baby, John Garvin, Charles Lowell, Lon McNeely and family, Lloyd Sorrells, Earl Meyers, Ralph Tribble.

Frank Loneragan returned home Wednesday morning from Kansas where he and his wife have been visiting the latter's mother, Mrs. Patrick Corbitt and family.

Ruth Fanning is spending this week with her sister, Mrs. Charles Strawn, near Wright.

Edward Loneragan and wife were Jacksonville visitors Wednesday.

Fletcher Seymour and wife spent Monday with Ernest Henry and wife.

Miss Rosa Sheppard of Jacksonville spent a few days this week with Mrs. Gusde Henry.

Miss Verna Spencer has returned home after a pleasant visit with her uncle, Edward Spencer and family, of Roadhouse.

Henry Hehl and wife have returned to their home in White Hall after a few days visit with Edward Sorrells and family.

Mrs. Lon McNeely and Mrs. Douglas Whitlock attended the sale at Mrs. Sarah Seymour's Wednesday.

Waverly High vs. Jacksonville H. S. at gymnasium Friday. Basketball. Game called 7:30 p. m.

BURGLAR KILLS WOMAN

Danville, Ill., Jan. 4.—Mrs. Oscar Goddard of Veederburg, Ind., twenty miles east of Danville, was struck on the head with an ax by a burglar at midnight, dying about daylight here. Her husband, a cripple awakened when the intruder attacked his wife, hurried to a neighbor's house and gave the alarm, but the assassin made good his escape.

INSTITUTE PROCEEDINGS TO OUST SUTHERLAND

Hinton, W. Va., Jan. 3.—Attorneys for United States Senator W. E. Chilton of West Virginia who was defeated in the recent election by Howard Sutherland, Republican, today instituted proceedings in circuit court here to oust Sutherland on the grounds that the Republican nominee in his primary campaign exceeded the limit of expenditures provided by the state corrupt practices act.

SUBMIT OPENING ARGUMENTS

Chicago, Jan. 4.—Opening arguments in the hearing of the plea of the railroad operating in Illinois to increase the intra-state passenger rate from two cents a mile to two and four tenths cents a mile to conform to a ruling of the interstate commerce commission were submitted in the federal court here.

It is expected evidence will be offered tomorrow.

Attended sale of Gibbs land, Scott county court house Friday, January 5, at 12 o'clock noon; Morgan county court house Saturday, January 6, at 2 p. m.

FIREMEN ASPHYXIATED

Manila, Jan. 4.—Three Filipino firemen from the naval collier Ajax which is moored at Cavite, were asphyxiated today following confinement in iron for several hours in a room above the boilers of the ship. They were being punished for mutinous conduct.

EMERGENCY LAW WANTED

Schneetady, N. Y., Jan. 4.—The exercise of the eminent domain powers of the Federal government, the state and the municipalities in time of emergency, to seize and distribute food, compensating the owners later, is one of the recommendations that is expected to be made by the special committee of the New York state conference of mayors, which met here today to further consider the high cost of living problem.

HERMAN'S SALE MAKES GOOD BEGINNING

The widely advertised January clearance sale of J. Herman attracted many buyers of ready to wear and millinery goods yesterday although the weather was so unpropitious. Mr. Herman's line of goods is large and attractive and when he advertises anything the public knows the goods will be as represented.

DR. MORGAN TO RESIGN.

London, Jan. 4.—The Rev. Dr. W. G. Campbell Morgan has announced his intention to resign the pastorate of the Westminster Congregational Chapel, Buckingham Gate. His retirement is due to overwork.

MICHIGAN LEGISLATURE CONVENES

Lansing, Mich., Jan. 4.—The forty-ninth session of the state legislature convened here today. Little more than organization work was planned for the opening session, the reading of the inaugural message of Governor Albert E. Sleeper being set for tomorrow.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank all our friends for the kindness and sympathy extended to us in our bereavement, and for the beautiful floral offerings. Wm. A. Bartlett and Family.

WOMEN IN THE NEWS

Miss Fanny Durack, Australia's champion woman swimmer, is to visit the United States in the near future.

Bowling tournaments exclusively for women are being staged this winter by managers of Boston bowling alleys.

As a Fall pastime, field hockey promises to become as popular among Eastern college and high school girls as is football among their big brothers.

Miss Lucille Meisel, a 14-year-old trap-shooter of Green Bay, Wis., holds an average of making 90 out of every 100 targets in tournament shooting.

Mrs. J. D. Dalton, of Warsaw, Ind., has the distinction of having won the first trap-shooting match for women ever staged at a Grand American Handicap tournament.

Like father, like daughter. The two daughters of "Cap" Anson, the old Chicago ball player, are experts at the "gentlemen's game." While better known for his work on the diamond, Anson is a billiard player of more than average ability.

Cotuit, Mass., claims the distinction of being the home town of three of the world's greatest archers among the fair sex. The trio is composed of Miss C. M. Wosson, the national woman's champion; Miss Crockett and Miss E. I. Wessen.

Wellesley college girls have long been famous for their indulgence in winter sports. Hockey, skating, skiing and tobogganing are included among their favorite pastimes at this season of the year.

There is a possibility that a woman may become world's billiard champion at some future date, if Willie Hoppe's four-year-old daughter continues to improve in her work of knocking the ivory spheres around the table. Already the little miss is able to hold her own in a game with the average player.

Facing the traps for a period of over five hours, and with the handicap of a badly blistered hand caused by a hot gun barrel, Mrs. Ad Topperwein succeeded in breaking all records for continuous trap-shooting, scoring 1952 targets out of a possible 2000.

Miss Sara Livingston of Seattle, Wash., who ranked fifth in this year's list of the United States National Lawn Tennis association, among the women players, never wielded a racket until three years ago, when she first took up the game for the benefit of her health.

Many international golf experts have expressed the opinion that Miss Alexia Stirling of Atlanta, the youth-

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ful holder of the women's national golf championship, is the first American woman who would be capable of holding her own in competition with the foremost women players of England.

The array of tennis victories by Miss Molla Bjurstedt the past year will probably stand as a record for a long time to come. Among the events won by the Norse girl during 1916 were the national championship, Heights Casino, national indoor, metropolitan, Pelham invitation, Pennsylvania and Eastern States, clay court, Great Lakes, Old Dominion, Nyack, Rockaway, New York Lawn Tennis club, and the Virginia and New Jersey State titles.

PROSPEROUS YEAR FOR RUBBER TRADE

New York, Jan. 4.—The seventeenth annual banquet of the Rubber Club of America, to be held next Monday night at the Waldorf-Astoria is expected to be the largest and most representative gathering ever held of men engaged in the rubber trade. The club represents all branches of the rubber industry, which enjoyed unparalleled growth and prosperity during the year just ended. The banquet will be preceded by the annual business meeting of the organization. Leading speakers at the banquet will include former President William H. Taft, Frank A. Vanderlip, president of the National City Bank, and Bishop Frank De Moulain of Ohio.

DISMISS CHARGES OF LAXITY

Kansas City, Jan. 4.—With the dismissal of charges of laxity with performance of duty by the board of police commissioners today, Hiram W. Hammit, deposed from the office of chief of police, automatically resumed his position as head of the Kansas City police department. R. L. James a police captain, likewise returned to office.

OREGON IRRIGATION CONGRESS

Portland, Ore., Jan. 4.—A thorough revision of the Oregon irrigation law is to be considered by the Oregon Irrigation Congress now in session here. Numerous other matters of vital importance to the irrigation farmers and to the general public are slated to receive attention. One entire session is to be devoted to the consideration of a project to enlist public aid in the construction of a railway line thru central Oregon. Several hundred delegates were on hand when the congress was formally called to order today by the president, J. W. Brewer of The Dailies. The proceedings will continue over tomorrow and Saturday.

ORDER McNAMARA TO DUNGEON

San Quentin, Cal., Jan. 4.—James B. McNamara, serving a life sentence in the state prison here for dynamiting the Los Angeles Times building

in 1910, when twenty lives were lost was ordered into the disciplinary dungeon tonight for refusing to work in the jute mill.

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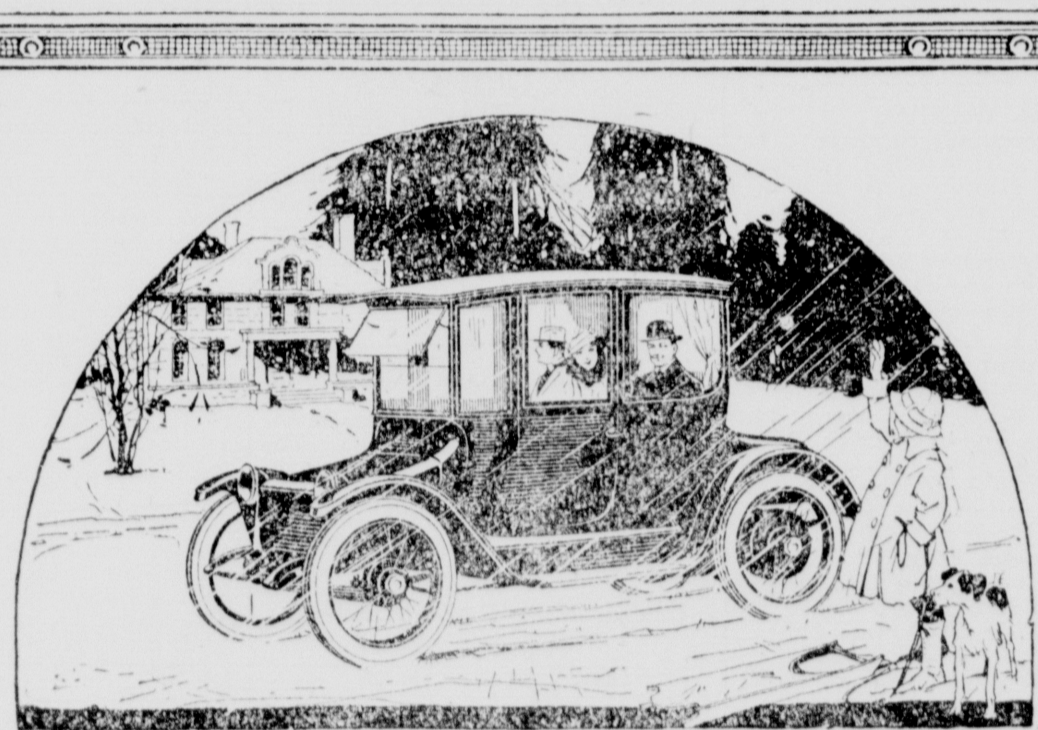
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